



# Ho ho ho!

■ WEYMOUTH'S Wyke Regis Memorial Hall was packed when All Saints Church held its annual Christmas bazaar.

Among stalls were ones for cakes, raffles, books, bric-a-brac, Christmas decorations and gifts, games, jams and pickles and a tombola.

Organiser Julia Moore said: "All money raised will go towards general church funds. The children loved Father Christmas while adults were able to warm themselves up with hot soup. We would particularly like to thank the Brass Tacks group for coming along to entertain us with their playing." Pictured is Santa Claus at the bazaar.

# 'Weymouth must not lose its unique identity'

## Concerns local people will lose say in local issues

**By Trevor Bevins**

A WEYMOUTH NHS Governor and borough councillors have said they're worried about local people ending up with less of a say in local affairs, with proposed plans to unify councils and move medical services.

This has led to one Weymouth and Portland Borough Council-

lor calling for the creation of a Weymouth Town Council.

Councillor Gill Taylor's plea came as talks are about to start about creating a county-wide unitary authority and with a public consultation getting underway

in the New Year which could see medical services move to the east of the county.

Weymouth-based Dorset County Hospital Patient Governor Michel Hooper-Immins

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**CRAIG Bernhardt is founder of the B! Health & Fitness health club in Lyme Regis, which opened last year.**

**Having formerly served in the Royal Air Force, he moved to the area from Buckinghamshire in 2007 with his wife Sarah and children Charlotte and Dominic, and describes it as 'the best move we ever made'.**

#### ● HOW did you first get into fitness and exercising?

As an ex-serviceman, being active has always been in my blood and I have always been an active gym and sports club member wherever I have lived.

#### ● TELL us a little about your career background...

After leaving the Royal Air Force I spent the best part of 20 years in various managerial roles with companies such as American Express, Prudential, HSBC and AXA. When we moved in 2007 I decided I wanted to set up a business of my own so launched Millstock Lettings, which my wife still runs today. I then took a business in Devon through a management buy-out in 2011 and remained the CEO of that business until early 2014 when the time came to realise my true dream of running my own health club.

#### ● YOU opted for a career change and qualified as a personal trainer - what inspired you to do this?

I wouldn't really call it a career change. At 47 I wasn't ready to retire but equally I didn't want another corporate role. Keeping fit and healthy has been extremely beneficial to me, so becoming a personal trainer seemed an obvious step forward in being able to create B! Health & Fitness and in turn create a facility to help others enjoy those same benefits.

#### ● B! Health & Fitness has become a hit with residents since opening - what do you think makes it so popular?

I'm really pleased that you think it's a hit, that's a great compliment! I feel that many gyms and health clubs can be intimidating, faceless places but the benefits of regular exercise can be life changing. My intention with B! was to provide a welcoming facility with experienced trainers on hand and with one focus - helping members achieve their fitness goals! We have no time for image or vanity here, just treating everyone equally and participating in their journey to fitness success... whatever that looks like! If we are achieving that, then I am a happy man.

#### ● WHAT services and classes do you offer?

We offer a full range of classes from yoga and pilates

through to our own Shape & Tone, Power Burn, RIGorous and soon to launch Vaporize! The focus at B! is more total body workouts, hence why spinning isn't on our menu. Personal training is very popular and we like to incorporate a number of functional movements as well as more traditional exercises when training clients. We also offer body metric testing to help people understand more about their body composition than just weight alone and we offer nutritional guidance as diet is so important.

#### ● YOU'RE also a qualified nutritional advisor - how important is it to consider what you're eating as well as an exercise regime?

Diet plays a huge part and goes hand in hand with a good exercise programme. I'm not a fan of diets as they are too short term and not necessarily healthy. Life is for living and unless you aim to compete on a bodybuilding stage then a healthy diet and solid exercise regime will allow you to look and feel great. Getting good advice though is key. We are all different and it's important to understand your own body type and nutritional requirements.

#### ● SOME people can be nervous about joining a

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#### gym - what advice would you give them?

Don't let previous experience or preconceptions put you off. The benefits are too important. Take your time to find out how a club operates, when the quieter times to train are, the demographics of the membership and staff expertise/levels. If you still feel uncomfortable with the gym environment consider personal training at home, or talk to us about group classes in your local village hall, school or clubhouse, etc.

#### ● WHAT do you enjoy about your job?

This will sound a bit clichéd but the strapline for B! Health & Fitness is "B! Fit, B! Healthy, B! Confident, B! You", that's exactly what I am seeing and what gives me a buzz - members achieving their fitness goals. Whether it be running 10K, a marathon, a triathlon, losing a specific amount of body fat or adding lean muscle, I don't care. Just seeing people look and feel so much better for it and regaining their confidence gives me a huge sense of satisfaction.

#### ● WHEN you're not at the gym, how do you enjoy spending your time?

There isn't a huge amount of spare time when you open a new business but the few moments I do get, I genuinely like to just relax with the family and take in a good movie. Hopefully next season I will have more time to renew our season tickets for the Exeter Chiefs but currently I'm just happy watching my son play club rugby on a Sunday morning.

#### ● WHAT do you like about the local area?

Everything!

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# Council reject £6million bid for offices

WEYMOUTH'S harbourside council offices are likely to be sold at more than £1.5million less than the highest bidder.

As outlined in last week's View from Weymouth Dorset retirement home builders, McCarthy and Stone, had offered more than £6million for the North Quay site – but only on the condition that they achieved planning permission.

The borough council Management Committee has formally decided not to take the offer as it failed to meet the advertised requirements of being an unconditional offer.

Said committee chair Councillor Ian Bruce: "Weymouth & Portland Borough Council Management Committee considered a report detailing the outcome of the marketing of the North Quay site for disposal.

"The site had been marketed on the basis of informal tender, on an unconditional basis, providing a guaranteed capital receipt from the sale. This is a key site in the town and attracted strong market interest, and I am pleased that the Committee agreed to proceed with the highest unconditional bid which was from Acorn South.

"We will now be working with the successful bidder to progress the sale in anticipation of a high quality development on the site."

## Calls for Weymouth to have a town council

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has also echoed concerns.

He said: "We battle constantly to stop hospital services leaking to the East.

"Patients tell us they don't want to travel 35 miles to Bournemouth for treatment...

"One idea under discussion in the current review of clinical services is to admit stroke and heart attack patients to Dorchester Hospital for only 14 hours a day. Outside that period, at night, patients would be bounced along the A35 to Bournemouth in an ambulance. Our doctors say some patients may not survive the journey. As always the argument is really about saving money – but at what cost to patients' lives?"

Mr Hooper-Immins continued: "I watch with unease the move towards centralisation and how Weymouth has been largely taken over by West Dorset. West Dorset has since taken over North Dorset and now there's talk of a super council including Bournemouth and Poole. Weymouth and Melcombe Regis seems already to have lost its identity in the first merger – has it been worth it to save a few shillings?"

Councillor Taylor, leader of the Lib Dem group on Weymouth and Portland Borough council, has won support for her idea of a Weymouth Town Council, which she floated at last week's borough council management committee meeting.

Said Mayor of Weymouth and Portland Councillor Christine James: "Some of us are fighting to keep our identity, but we may have to resort to parishes."

Mrs Taylor told fellow borough councillors: "Any unitary authority would present a problem for Weymouth.

"Weymouth is the only area in Dorset which is not parished and in the event of a unitary authority, where the borough council is removed, this could not only lead to all the decisions for us being made over the hill (in Dorchester), but could

mean decisions being made for us in Bournemouth."

She cited Dorchester and Bridport as being good examples of where town councillors had benefitted the towns – although critics pointed out that it had also come at an additional cost with the town councils making their own, additional, charge on council taxpayers.

Councillor Mike Byatt said the changes being discussed to Dorset's councils were the biggest decision faced by the county for years.

"These financial changes are not going to go away and we will need to take a long-term view," he said, adding that the rural Dorset option for a unitary council also ought to be considered.

Councillor Ray Nowak supported the idea and accused councils in the East of being "disrespectful" in suggesting a county-wide unitary council without even talking to other authorities.

"If we want to retain anything about our locality at least keep western Dorset, or we'll be swallowed up by Bournemouth and Poole," he said.

There is also concern that the unelected Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership is spending millions of pounds on the Bournemouth Spur Road and at Bournemouth Airport – both closer to the Hampshire border than to Weymouth, Dorchester and Bridport.

The comments from Mr Hooper-Immins came at a meeting where Alderman Andy Hutchings, a long-serving former borough councillor, took over as Chief Ranger of the local Ancient Order of Foresters, a charitable group.

"We live in a great borough, I have lived in Westham for 64 years," said Mr Hutchings, "we have elected a Mayor since the 1600s and Weymouth must not lose its unique identity."

Mr Hutchings also serves as a Patient Governor at the County Hospital.



## Pubwatch chairman honoured

FROM left Keith Treggiden, Mayor of Weymouth and Portland Councillor Christine James and National Pubwatch Regional Representative Jon Shipp

A WEYMOUTH bar manager has been recognised for his role in the Pubwatch scheme.

The scheme promotes best practice in bars and clubs and also helps to tackle anti-social behaviour and improve the night time economy.

Keith Treggiden, General Manager of Rendezvous and Royal Oak in Weymouth, has been commended for his work as chairman of Weymouth Pubwatch for the last nine years.

Chairman of Weymouth Pubwatch, Keith Treggiden, said: "I wasn't expecting to receive this award. I'm really

touched to receive it. I am happy to see that all the hard work and effort does not go unrecognised.

"The Pubwatch scheme has changed significantly over the years and what I'm most pleased to see is that the membership grows year on year. All members get the full support from being in a national scheme."

Mr Treggiden was invited by Mayor of Weymouth and Portland, Councillor Christine James, to the Mayor's Parlour to collect a 'commendation' from National Pubwatch Regional Representative Jon Shipp.

Said Councillor James: "Keith has done a great job in his role as Chairman. It was my pleasure to be able to arrange for Pubwatch to come and present Keith his award in person.

"I would like to thank Keith and the other bars and clubs signed up to the scheme for their continuous hard work to showcase best practice in their businesses and help improve the night time economy of the borough."

Keith will be stepping down as chairman at the Pubwatch Annual General Meeting in February 2016 and a new chairman will be elected at the meeting.



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# Council offer help to bring empty homes back into use

WEST Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council are encouraging owners of empty homes to bring their properties back into use.

The council say one of the most common reasons for homes remaining empty that is owners cannot raise the finance to carry out works to their property to rent it out again, or to sell it for a refurbished price.

For owners looking to return a property to use, the councils can help in number of ways. Both councils have their own dedicated lettings team who can advise and help with managing a property. Financial assistance is also available where properties are in need of essential repairs, in some instances the council can also help with VAT relief on improvement works.

Councillor Kevin Brookes, Weymouth & Portland Borough Council Housing Briefholder, said: "Housing demand is high in the borough and the council is being proactive in bringing empty homes back to life. Our Empty Homes Scheme provides a good opportunity for empty property owners to access funding for refurbishments and secure a regular rental income."

Councillor Tim Yarker, West Dorset District Council's Housing Portfolio Holder, said: "Empty homes can blight neighbourhoods and represent a real waste

in terms of housing. We're dedicated to returning empty homes to use and would encourage anyone dealing with an empty home to consider their options and get in touch with us if they require any advice or assistance."

Since 2013 the district council has helped returned 53 properties in to use in West Dorset and the borough council has bought back 46 properties in to use in Weymouth & Portland .

■ **RESEARCH** by the housing and homelessness charity Shelter has revealed that approximately 19,000 renters were put at risk of eviction in the last year - equivalent to over 350 renters per week.

The new analysis, which uses Ministry of Justice figures, showed that 1 in every 86 rented households in the South West have been put at risk of losing their home.

The charity also identified the hotspots in the region where renters are most likely to face losing their home.

Weymouth and Portland topped the list with as many as 1 in every 48 rented homes at risk of eviction, followed by Gloucester (1 in 51) and Torbay (1 in 64).

■ **A GROUP** who organised a petition against West Dorset District Council's Cabinet form of governing, have presented 6,000 signatures to the full council.

Members of The Public First team (pictured) have worked hard to collect more than 6,000 signatures. A total of 4,069 validated signatures are required to trigger a Referendum on a change of governing system for WDDC to the preferred democratic option.

Petition organiser John Grantham said: "It's a long-overdue, but exciting, prospect for greater democracy in West Dorset."



## Residents urged to sign petition against youth service cuts

WEST Dorset Liberals are urging people to sign up to their petition to help persuade the County Council to keep Dorset's youth clubs open.

The Lib-Dems say the Conservative controlled County Council have announced cuts of nearly 50 per cent to Youth Services in Dorset, with spending being reduced from £2.2million to £1million. Part of the savings will come from the closure of 22 council run youth clubs in the county.

"We believe our Youth Clubs are a valuable asset giving our young people an opportunity to meet new friends and take part in organised volunteering projects in a safe environment. Youth clubs can also offer a valuable opportunity for Youth Workers to do their work in an un confrontational way and to identify potential problems among young people and deal with them promptly before they escalate," said Councillor Andy Canning.

The online petition has to be signed by December 12th.

"By targeting such severe cuts on the youth services budget, the council is displaying an out-dated attitude towards young people who, because they are not represented by a powerful lobby, too often have their views ignored."

The petition is available to sign online at [http://www.west-dorset-libdems.org.uk/keep\\_dorsets\\_youth\\_clubs\\_open](http://www.west-dorset-libdems.org.uk/keep_dorsets_youth_clubs_open)

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# Spreading a little festive cheer at Kingfisher ward

DORSET County Hospital's Kingfisher ward was full of Christmas Spirit when they took delivery of a very special Christmas present from Trinity Street Christmas Trees, Dorchester.

A beautiful Nordman fir with lights, reindeer and a snowman was delivered by founder of Trinity Street Christmas Trees Pete Hyde.

The father of two girls was so taken with the staff and their passion for care at the hospital that he decided to make the Kingfisher ward his chosen cause for this year's tree donation.

Mr Hyde said: "My family is the most important thing to me and see-

ing the amazing work the team do here at the Kingfisher Ward, I had to make them my cause for this year.

"Each year I choose an organisation to donate a tree too. When I was approached about the Kingfisher Ward, I thought it would be the perfect place to add some Christmas cheer, with a tree and a friendly reindeer and snowman."

Sister Caroline Simkin from the ward said: "We are very grateful that local people think about us here. The children will love the tree and its little helpers.

"We would like to say a big thank you to Trinity Street Christmas Trees for the tree; it's very kind of them."



■ PETER Hyde, Amelia-Jade Ferns, Sister Caroline Simkin, Lisa Fern, David Jennings, Carol Gwynne and Leanne Harrison

## School choir prepares for popular Christmas concerts

YOUNGSTERS at a special school in Weymouth are tuning up ahead of their ever-popular Christmas concert performances.

Wyvern Academy choir, complete with Santa hats, is set to perform at Weymouth's Hope Church on Friday, December 11th at 10.30am and at Sainsbury's on Tuesday, December 15th, also at 10.30am.

They will also sing for parents at the school's Christmas concert and at the Acorn Day Centre and Friary House old people's home in Weymouth.



## Man dies in collision

A WEYMOUTH motorcyclist died in a crash which closed the Ridgeway road between the town and Dorchester on Saturday (December 5th).

Police are appealing for witnesses to the crash – the force of which led to a Jaguar spinning across the road and debris from the impact damaging at least one other car.

The man who died, who was in his 30s, had not been named at the time of going to press.

The A354 accident just before 12.15pm and involved a black Suzuki motorcycle and a red Jaguar XF saloon.

The driver of the Jaguar, a 66-year-old man from the Weymouth area, and an adult and child passenger suffered minor injuries. They were taken to Dorset County Hospital as a precaution.

Both carriageways of the A354 were closed between the Jurassic roundabout and the Dorchester football club roundabout to allow collision investigators to examine the scene. The road was re-opened at 4.50pm.

Sergeant Dave Stroud of Dorset Police's Traffic Unit, said: "This was a very serious collision and I am appealing to anyone who witnessed the collision or the manner of driving of either vehicle prior to the collision to contact me on 101.

"I would also like to thank motorists for their patience while the road closure was in place so that emergency services could deal with the incident."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101, quoting incident number 5:219.

## Lifeboats launched

WEYMOUTH'S RNLI all-weather and inshore lifeboats were launched on Monday afternoon after reports of a red flare sighted near to Furzey Cliff near to Bowleaze Cove.

The inshore lifeboat searched in close to the beach below the cliffs while the all-weather lifeboat searched further out. The area was thoroughly searched but nothing was found. At around 5pm it was declared a false alarm with good intent and the lifeboats returned to station.

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# Christmas comes to Weymouth



■ ICE skating demonstrations from Milena

WEYMOUTH'S 21-day BIG Christmas festival has started with the opening of an ice rink outside Debenhams and the arrival of Father Christmas.

South Dorset MP Richard Drax performed the opening ceremony on Friday (December 4th) although on Sunday a technical problem led to disappointed skaters being turned away as the ice turned to water.

"The operators had a small technical problem but it was soon fixed and everyone who had booked in was found a suitable slot on another day," said a BID spokesperson, "Overall bookings are going really well."

Other special events are being held in the town between now and

Christmas with reduced parking rates in council-run car parks throughout the period.

Weymouth BID have extended the town's Christmas activities beyond the traditional Shownight with attractions including a "pop-up panto" and a Christmas Out Loud event which will be run in collaboration with the Weymouth and Portland Lions on December 19th and 20th from 11am until 4pm when local artists and choirs take to the stage to bring the Christmas cheer.

There will also be a Dorset Farmers' Market in the town on December 20th as well as the Chase the Pudding event on the beach.

There will also be the traditional harbour swim on Christmas Day.

Steve Newstead, Weymouth BID Chair, said: "We have gained experience from the Christmas events held in 2013 and 2014, the team have listened to ideas from town centre businesses who wanted activity throughout the month."

"During December events, Weymouth can see footfall traffic increase to over 300,000 visitor movements at the weekends. The Big Christmas will cover a 21-day programme with three weekends of activity which will be fantastic for businesses and sponsors."

"The BID will be recording the visitor movements in Weymouth town centre with the footfall cameras which were installed in 2014. This December the BID will have valuable like-for-like data to com-

pare visitor numbers and movements."

■ Weymouth BID and the borough council are offering discounted parking in the town's council-run car parks until Thursday, December 31st. Paying for one hour of parking from 2pm onwards will result in the remainder of the chargeable hours being free.

Car parks included in the discounted offer are: Governor's Lane, Harbourside, Melcombe Regis, Park Street, Pavilion,

Pavilion Forecourt, Royal Yard, Swanery, Cosens Quay and the pay and display section of North Quay Council Offices car park.

The discounted parking does not apply to on-street pay and display parking.

Further information about Weymouth Big Christmas events and ways to book ice skating can be found on [www.weareweymouth.co.uk/christmas](http://www.weareweymouth.co.uk/christmas) and [www.weymouthbid.co.uk](http://www.weymouthbid.co.uk)



■ SOUTH Dorset MP Richard Drax opened the skating with Chloe Davey from Chickerell



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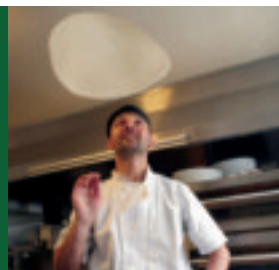




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Photo of Franco taken last week picking olives from his family's trees for pressing the oil which he will be bringing back for use in the restaurant.



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favourites and daily specials together with their popular pizzas.

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## ENTREES

Mixed olives (v) £4.00  
Pizza garlic bread (v) £5.00  
Pizza garlic bread with cheese (v) £5.00  
Pizza garlic bread with tomato (v) £5.00  
Homemade bread, olive oil and balsamic dip (v) £3.50  
Homemade breadsticks & semi-dried tomatoes (v) £4.50

## STARTERS

**Stinco di maiale terrina** £6.95  
Homemade Ham hock terrine with a honey mustard sauce, celeriac & pear puree served with pickled vegetables, mixed leaves & toasted homemade bread  
**Trota salmonata timbale** £7.25  
Home-cured, steamed Sea Trout timbales with a biscuit base and soft cheese garnished with mixed leaves & cherry tomato  
**Caprese di bufala** (v) £6.95  
125g Buffalo mozzarella ball, fresh sliced tomato, basil leaves, red pesto & olive oil  
**Zuppa della casa** (v) £5.00  
Homemade tomato and basil soup topped with basil pesto & cheese croutons  
**Funghi all'anice stellato** (v) £5.50  
Button mushrooms in a star anise cream sauce served with toasted homemade bread  
**Tortellini di zucca in brodo** £5.50  
Pumpkin filled tortellini pasta with cannellini beans, carrots, celery & onions in a rich meat broth

## MAINS

**Pollo ai funghi** £11.50  
Chicken breast in creamy mushroom sauce served with fine beans, carrots and roast potatoes  
**Porchetta alla Romana** £12.95  
Herb stuffed Pork loin served with savoy cabbage, roast potatoes, accompanied by gravy & a drizzle of red wine jus  
**Barchetta di melenzane** (v) £9.50  
Oven baked stuffed aubergine with tomato, mozzarella, potatoes, olives and basil leaves  
**Branzino all'acqua pazza** £16.95  
Fillet of Seabass steamed with celery, carrots, onions, capers & olives served with curly kale and mashed potatoes  
**Pasta della nonna** (v) £9.50  
Homemade Cavatielli pasta in a tomato sauce topped with rocket and Grana Padana shavings  
**Linguini alla Genovese** (v) £9.50  
Linguine pasta with green beans, home-dried cherry tomatoes and basil pesto

## PIZZAS

**Margherita** (v) £8.50  
Tomato base, mozzarella & basil  
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Tomato base, garlic, anchovies, capers, onions & olives  
**Siciliana** (v) £9.50  
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## Two men arrested for shed break-ins

TWO men in their 40s have been arrested and bailed after a series of shed break-ins around Upwey.

Police have recovered a number of items stolen including three white Penn fishing rods with a multiplayer reel attached and one sky blue fishing rod with a multiplayer reel attached.

Detectives are also looking to identify the owner of a Monster HD portable Bluetooth speaker.

Detective Sergeant Ed Meanwell, of Weymouth CID, said: "I am appealing to anyone who may have witnessed anything suspicious in the area at the relevant times to contact Dorset Police.

"I would also like to speak to anyone who may have been offered any of the suspected stolen items mentioned in suspicious circumstances.

"All calls will be treated in strict confidence."

The break-ins mostly occurred during the last week of November.

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## Gearing up for Christmas pud chase



### ■ PREPARING to chase the Christmas pudding

WEYMOUTH will be the santa of attention when it stages the hugely popular annual Chase the Pudding event on the beach.

The build-up to the seasonal spectacular on December 20th was officially launched on Weymouth Sands by its chosen charity and organiser, the Will Mackaness Trust.

Weymouth and Portland events manager Charlie Sheppard said: "Last year we had more than 200 people dressed up as Santas, elves, fairies and reindeer, all chasing the pudding along the beach.

"This year we are hoping to beat that total and to also raise as much money as we can for the trust."

Trust spokesman Pam Govier said: "Chase the Pudding is a truly spectacular event. Just seeing all those Santas running along the beautiful sands of Weymouth is breathtaking.

"It is a great way to start off Christmas and we hope that as many people as possible come down to take part and help raise money for this important charity."

The event on December 20th will be officially started by Weymouth and Portland Mayor Christine James.

She will be accompanied by Weymouth panto star Nurse Nellie (Lee Redwood) from Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs who attended the launch.

## Christmas craft fair at leisure centre

DISABLED people were the beneficiaries when Portland's Osprey Leisure Centre held its annual Christmas craft fayre.

The event, which attracted more than a dozen stalls, helped raise money to buy specialist games, sport and fun equipment for disabled people to use at the centre.

Manager Nigel Williams said: "We had stalls for festive floral art, books, jewellery, cushions, decorations, wood art, cakes, preserves, bric-a-brac, knitting and balloons.

"All proceeds went towards our equipment for the disabled project and it was great to see the community supporting our fayre with so many people attending.

"We are now getting ready for our special centre open day on January 16th from 10.30am-2.30pm when people can come along and see what facilities we have to help them keep their New Year fitness resolutions."



■ ELIZABETH Chappell and Nigel Williams on the festive floral art stall

# Women reclaim the night in bid to end violence

DORCHESTER'S Reclaim the Night event, which was organised by Women's Action Network Dorset (WAND), raised £1,181 for the West Dorset women's refuge.

The event was held to highlight issues of violence against women and to raise cash to help pay for Christmas in the refuge - including giving the children living there money to buy a present for their mum and pay for them to go to the pantos.

Emma Scott, Community Development Officer at West Dorset District Council who helped the group to organise the event said: "We had a really good evening which included some drumming and a short march through town as well as a deli-

**By Trevor Bevins**  
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cious supper followed by an auction where loads of great prizes had been donated. As the cost of hosting the event was paid for by grants from the district council, all the money raised will go to the refuge and will help to make Christmas there a little more positive."

Lyne Regis author Tracey West has been a devoted Patron of WAND for five years. She said: "I am so proud to be a part of this incredible, vital resource for our community. The West Dorset Women's Refuge and its sister organisation, the Women's Action Network Dorset, work tirelessly to help countless

women and children who are suffering at the hands of domestic violence perpetrators. As long as the crucial funding of this service continues, there will always be a safe haven for those who need it. The Reclaim the Night walk and auction is one of my favourite ways of raising money and awareness of the refuge. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated prizes for the auction, there really was something for everyone and it helped us raised a record amount of money this year, which will make more of a positive difference than you'll ever know."

In addition to the money raised, cosmetics

company Lush have also provided goody boxes for the refuge to give to the mums and their children.

Dorchester Town and West Dorset District Councillor, Molly Rennie, who is chair of the West Dorset Refuge Welfare Committee, said: "This gift has come to us because of the support and hard work of WAND who have done amazing work over the years to raise awareness of the issues facing women in Dorset and to support our refuges in West Dorset and Weymouth."

WAND would like to thank all those who helped by donating a prize or some money including their own members, Magna Housing, Jackie Yeoman, Audrey Burch, The Horse Course, and local shops and businesses - SGM Hair, Tesco, Poundbury Garden Centre, Cook, Service Master, Waitrose, Walnut Grove, Gould's, Alice's Teddy Bear Shop, Vivo Lounge, Waterstones, Ford Farm, the Melbury Gallery, Serenity, Cakes by Cherie, The Horse with the Red Umbrella, Martildo, Lush, Neolinn Photography, and all the museums in Dorchester.

\*If you are a woman or a man in a domestic violence situation and need help or advice you can speak to an outreach worker by calling You First on 0800 0325204

Or contact the West Dorset Women's Refuge on 01305 262444.

The Dorset Police domestic abuse unit can be contacted via 101 - in an emergency always dial 999.



**MARCHING into Dorchester to Reclaim the Night**



**PARTICIPANTS at the event drumming**



**A CHEQUE hand over from Emma Scott on behalf of WAND to Councillor Molly Rennie**

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# Pupils plant fruit trees at nature reserve

DORSET Wildlife Trust (DWT) staff and volunteers and pupils from Bincombe Valley Primary School in Weymouth have planted a new Community Orchard at Lorton Meadows Nature Reserve, to mark the 40th anniversary of The Tree Council's National Tree Week.

DWT is one of the many community groups across the UK that made a successful application for a share of grants totalling more than £30,000, enabling individuals and groups to grow trees for fruit.

DWT Community Conservation Officer, Sam Dallimore said: "With the help of 30 year five pupils from Bincombe School and our DWT Lorton volunteers, we have

planted 54 trees. This includes apple trees, pear trees and five crab apple trees, to help aid pollination.

"We are really looking forward to tasting the first crop from the orchard in a few years, when visitors are more than welcome to come and have a taste themselves."

The Tree Council's Director-General, Pauline Buchanan Black, said: "Thanks to the resources contributed by our donors and supporters, The Tree Council is able to provide grants that will improve lives across the country as schools and community groups get digging. While millions of trees will be planted around Britain during the 40th anniversary of National Tree

Week, it is important to remember that planting an orchard is a long-term commitment to producing fresh, sustainable, locally grown food, as well as providing a valuable habitat for wildlife such as bumblebees."

Deputy Head of Bincombe Valley Primary School, Annette Cobb, said: "The project that Dorset Wildlife Trust and our pupils are working on will bring children together in a fun outdoor activity that will benefit the entire community.

"By planting and tending these fruit trees together, we hope that pupils will develop a strong sense of the importance of trees and orchards to wildlife, biodiversity and people."



■ CHILDREN planting trees at Lorton Meadows

# Win a place on a sailing adventure

A SAILING charity in Weymouth has launched a competition for young people in the area to win a place on a sailing voyage on a tall ship.

The Chesil Sailing Trust is launching a youth sail training opportunity in conjunction with Adventure Under Sail and Synergy Housing.

The competition to win a place on a voyage from Weymouth, 29th April – 2nd May 2016, is now open.

The four places, which are worth £300 per person, are being funded in full by the Chesil Sailing Trust.

John Tweed, Chairman of Chesil Sailing Trust, said: "We are delighted to partner with Synergy Housing Association and Adventure Under Sail to offer four places for young people to experience the thrills and challenges of sailing on a tall ship, com-



■ YOUNG sailors learning the ropes aboard the TS Pelican at Weymouth

pletely free of charge.

"This will complement our other programmes whereby we are offering places on the voyage through schools locally and in London. If you have always wanted to set sail on a tall ship, but have not had the chance or not been able to afford it – enter this competition and see if you can convince

us to give you the opportunity."

Four young people from Dorset aged 15 – 18 years will win a sail training voyage on board tall ship Pelican next spring free of charge.

Entrants need to complete the following sentence: "I want to win this competition and go on a tall ship voyage because..."

Answers should be sent along with entrants' contact details to enquiries@adventureundersail.com.

Or if you're feeling creative you can write your answer in artistic form and send it to: Adventure Under Sail, Unit 6 Basepoint Business Centre, 15 Jubilee Close, Weymouth, DT4 7BS.

Entries need to be submitted by 28th February 2016 with the two male and two female winners being announced in March 2016.

## American football open session

AN open session is being held at Dorchester Rugby Club for anyone interested in playing American football.

The Jurassic Coast Raptors team is holding a session from 7pm tonight (Wednesday, December 9th.) Those who want to try the sport should be over 17 and should bring along a pair of foot-

ball or rugby boots and something to drink.

The club is also able to offer training through the sport's governing body to teachers interested in running an American football club or teaching students how to play the sport as part of their curriculum – using the tag version of the game.



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It's hard not to love the stress free environment with their brand new Hydrotherapy Pool, designed to release tension and aid circulation, along with the inviting Sauna and Steam Rooms, the modern Gym is also open to the public.

Bookings are already being taken for The Beeches Restaurant, where Head Chef Luke

brings years of experience and flair; he and his team serve delicious, seasonal dishes, which celebrate this wonderful region.

Hawkchurch Resort & Spa also offer 'Lifestyle Memberships' for the general public. As well as allowing unlimited access to the gymnasium and leisure facilities, membership also includes offers such as a 10% discount on Spa treatments, and any products that take your fancy, plus priority booking at their beautiful restaurant The Beeches.

So why not pop along and find out more about Hawkchurch Resort & Spa on Sunday 13th December and get some freebies too! No need to let us know you are coming, but if you have any questions please call: 01297 678402 or email: [enquiries@hawkchurchresort.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@hawkchurchresort.co.uk)

We look forward to seeing you there!

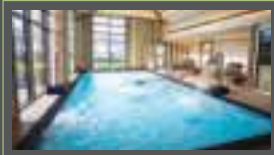


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# Mayor launches Christmas charity appeal

AN annual Christmas fund appeal has been launched by Weymouth and Portland Mayor, Councillor Christine James and the Weymouth and Portland Lions Club.

Councillor James is appealing to the community to support those in need this Christmas and help raise some festive joy across the borough.

The appeal, which is managed by Weymouth and Portland Lions Club on behalf of the mayor, aims to raise as much as possible to improve the lives of those in need within the community.

Last year the appeal managed to give out £2,436 helping organisations such as: Lantern, Salvation Army Christmas food parcels, Weymouth Food Bank, Dorset

ADHD support group, Soul Food, Portland Food Bank, Island Community Action, Weymouth's Citizens Advice (children's toys for the waiting room), and Dorset Blind.

Weymouth and Portland Mayor, Councillor Christine James, said: "I am pleased to launch our annual Christmas fund appeal and make a difference to those most in need during this festive time of year.

"The residents of Weymouth and Portland have consistently shown a strong sense of community spirit and I am extremely grateful to the many people who donate and help raise money for so many worthy causes.

"Weymouth and Portland Lions Club

will once again manage the fund and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their amazing support."

Les Board, President of Weymouth and Portland Lions Club, said: "I would like to thank everyone who makes a donation. It is only with their kind assistance that we are able to make life a bit easier for those in our community in greatest need."

Donations of any amount are gratefully received and can be sent to Mayor's Christmas Fund Appeal, Council Offices, North Quay, Weymouth, DT4 8TA.

Any organisations, groups or individuals that could benefit from the fund support this year can contact the above address.



■ THAI classical dancers who performed at the Chontong Thai restaurant

## Thai dancers help to launch new restaurant

TWO classical dancers performed when Weymouth's new Chontong Thai restaurant celebrated its official opening in St Mary Street.

The restaurant was sold out for the performance to the delight of owners Nick and Anyavee Winter.

Nick said: "We have actually been open for business for a few days now, but we wanted to officially open in style.

"So we arranged for two Thai

classical dancers to come down and put on a performance complete with the strewing of flower petals.

"Business here is going extremely well with a third of all our evenings selling out.

"It will be our aim not just to hold future Thai classical dance performances but Thai singing as well. One of our chefs is even an accomplished singer."

## A gentle stroll along seafront for walking group

DORCHESTER Strollers have ventured out of the county town for one of its special walks.

The group started at Overcombe Corner, walking through Lodmoor Country Park returning along the top of the seawall for a cup of tea at the Oasis Café.

Dorchester Strollers is an accredited Walking for Health Group offering regular walks on Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons.

The walks are led by trained leaders and are free.

Programmes can be obtained from Dorchester Tourist Information Centre, by ringing 01305 263759 or by looking on [www.walkingforhealth.org.uk](http://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk)

Pictured are Dorchester Strollers on their walk along Weymouth seafront.



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# Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

## What to buy?!

WHAT to buy, what to buy! I'm just not sure what to get for Christmas presents this year.

I thought about buying the wife a life-jacket for when global warming seas submerge Weymouth but she'd never wear it! And what do you buy for young adults in their 20s? Daughter loves wildlife so a mousetrap and a decent piece of stilton won't win me any brownie points while son's obsession with sport is unlikely to welcome getting a Manchester United joystick.

There are just so many side factors to consider that getting an actual present is almost secondary. Keeping people happy seems to be what counts most.

So, with that in mind, my wife will be getting an elasticated jumpsuit because she's always saying that no clothes seem to fit her, my daughter will be getting a cuddly orca in a goalkeeper's kit to help her Save the Whales and my son will be getting a framed photograph of a Formula One pit stop to remind him that it's good to take a break from sport.

Those ideas should suit all concerned. Just hope Santa remembers to bring me that constantly refilling glass of Margaux wine I asked for.

## Weymouth's being sold off piece by piece

SLOWLY and surely, bit by bit, key pieces of Weymouth are going under the hammer.

The Guildhall has gone, the huge council offices are going and there are serious question marks hanging over the future of the swimming pool and other public facilities.

All this has been lumped under the heading of "budget rationalisation" or, to put it another way, how the council can balance the books by selling the family silver.

It is as serious as that since council coffers currently hold two groats, an old book of Greenshield stamps and a Howard Holdings voucher entitling the authority

to buy one development and get one free.

There really isn't a lot of ready cash available, bills are still coming in and the council has to do something. The question is, should there be certain assets which should be retained for the good of the public rather than farmed out to commercial enterprise.

It is a brutal fact of trading life that special offers don't last and any deal which transfers an asset the council feels it can no longer afford to run to private control will inevitably have to justify its existence by making a profit.

Put bluntly, to make that profit there have to be revenue charges higher than the overall cost of providing that facility.

It will increasingly face us all with a choice. Just how important is that facility to my life?

If the answer is that you really want it then you will have to pay the price asked. If it isn't then you won't.

But such a simplistic interpretation misses out those vulnerable people who really need and want such facilities but can't afford to pay the price asked to keep them going.

The council must ensure that any deal it makes to divest itself of loss-making facilities doesn't come at an unacceptable social cost where those who most need these sites find themselves priced out of the market.

## Why is park and ride being under used in winter?

A DAMNING report on Weymouth's park and ride revealed that it had more buses using it to collect drivers than there were cars actually using the facility on 93 days during the winter period.

The huge drain on resources means that the county council can't continue to prop up the

under-used site as it has in the past and so the facility has been closed for the winter.

The irony of this situation won't be lost on long-suffering council tax payers at a time of year when shopping, particularly for Christmas, is enjoying one of its peak periods of the year.

On the one hand you have the Business Improvement District doing its best to increase shopper footfall in the town and on the other you have a park and ride scheme which just isn't getting the use to make it viable.

Could it possibly be – as this column has pointed out in the

past – that the new Ridgeway relief road allows people to leave town to shop elsewhere even faster than it brings drivers in to enjoy Weymouth's shopping experience.

Perhaps all involved need to do a bit more joined up thinking.

■ THIS week's Growing Old Disgracefully spot looks at....well spots.

It is an inevitable fact of growing older that your body will develop warts, moles, cysts or other growths, often garnished with a few tasteful long hairs growing out of them.

Don't worry about this. In fact, why don't you adapt your mole to the modern era, have some flower petals tattooed around it and a nice little hummingbird hovering nearby.

Of course, making such a statement is a bit of a waste of time for all but the freest of flamboyant spirits if the aforementioned mole is on your posterior or the end of your nose.

Generally speaking you'll just have to get on with it unless you are going to a masked ball in which case you can cover your mole or spot up with a little glittery star or similar in keeping with your costume.

The only other occasion when the year at least gives men a bit of a respite is Christmas....when they can cover their entire face up with a big white beard!



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# Inheritance Claims on the Rise?

**There appears to have been in recent years a steady increase in claims under the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Act 1975. This might in part be attributed to the fragmentation of families but also to the dramatic increase in property prices over the last few years.**

The matter was recently brought to public attention in the case of *Ilott v Mitson*. In this case the deceased left the majority of her net estate to three charities having made no provision whatsoever for her adult daughter from whom she had been estranged for some 30 years. The deceased had been clear in her wishes to disinherit her daughter and had left a letter to her Executors to re-enforce her intention.

Nevertheless the daughter succeeded on appeal and was awarded £164,000 from the deceased's estate.

Whilst it is of course clear that a parent is under no obligation to leave anything to children under the terms of their Will, it is open for children to bring a claim under the provisions of the 1975 Act on grounds that the deceased failed to make reasonable provision for them.

The right extends not just to children but also to surviving wife/husband, co-habitees, stepchildren or anyone having been maintained by the deceased.

In determining such a claim, the Court will have regard to factors such as the respective resources of the claimant as well as the Will beneficiaries, the size and nature of the estate of the deceased and any other matter including conduct which the Court may regard as relevant.

Whilst therefore it is always advisable to have a Will to distribute your estate as you so wish there is the possibility that your wishes may ultimately be overridden as happened in the *Ilott* case.

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## NEWS in brief...

■ ALL Saints Church, Portland will host the One Voice Choir for their "Christmas Time is Here" carol concert on Thursday, December 10th at 7.30pm.

There will be free entry with a retiring collection taken.

Mince pies, tea, coffee and a raffle will also be on offer.

■ DORSET Sinfonia Orchestra will join Weymouth Choral Society for the annual Christmas concert this Saturday, December 12th at St John's Church.

The event starts at 7.30pm, tickets, £10 and free to under 16s, are available from members, by calling 01305 775644 or at the door.

■ ISLAND Community Action is holding a Christmas party for older people at the Lobster Pot on Monday, December 14th.

It costs £10 and includes three courses, musical entertainment and transport, if needed.

The event will be held between 12.30 and 3.30pm.

■ CHRISTMAS comes to Easton Square, Portland this Friday, December 11th, with carol singing, the Rotary Santa sleigh and the switching on of the lights.

The Easton Christmas Promise will also include late night shopping in businesses surrounding the Square.

■ CAROLS will be sung in the square outside Debenhams in Weymouth this Sunday, December 13th, from 2.30pm.

Local children are being invited to take part in the event and come along dressed as characters of the Christmas story.

■ A DELIVERY driver had to be rescued from the ford at Bradford Peverell on Saturday morning after his vehicle stalled in the river.

The incident happened on Gascoyne Lane, heading towards the A37.

Dorset Fire and Rescue Service sent a crew from Dorchester and the Weymouth-based technical rescued team, where they helped the man get out of the vehicle, uninjured.

■ TWO Christmas events are planned at Poundbury this week.

This evening, Wednesday, December 9th, sees the Christmas Tree Lighting in Pummery Square at 6.30pm. There will be mulled wine and mince pies for sale in the undercroft and the Octagon and the Poet Laureate will be joining in the festivities.

On Thursday, December 10th there will be Christmas Carols in the Engine Room at 6.30pm, followed by a complimentary glass of mulled wine and a mince pie. There will be a collection for Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

■ DORCHESTER'S popular Plaza Cinema has doubled the size of its foyer as part of a £500,000 upgrade.

Future plans, according to owners, Picture-drome Electric Theatre Company, could include more screens.

The interior and outside of the building has also been redecorated and a £35,000 sound system installed.

■ A FESTIVE Ferret Racing Night at Kingston Maurward raised £470 for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

The evening saw over 75 enjoy a buffet, raffle and races throughout the evening with prizes including vouchers for Nando's, Hall & Woodhouse, Swanage Railway, the Tank Museum and Kingston Maurward Animal Park.

Organiser Chrissie Rolfe said: "It was a great night – sponsors and guests alike had a great time – a brilliant turn out, good food and good fun for a good cause."

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# A Tudor festive feast fit for a mayor

CHRISTMAS clocks were turned back four centuries when Weymouth's Tudor House opened its doors for a special Christmas event.

The house in Trinity Street, which was built in about 1600, was sumptuously decorated for the period occasion including a table laid out in banquet style complete with a "boar's head".

House spokesman Dorothy Hyman said: "Among other dishes was what was known as a Christmas pie which was a pigeon inside a partridge inside a chicken inside a goose inside a turkey covered in pastry with a special Jesus crib on top as it would have been in the 17th century."

"This was the first time we have opened the Tudor House specially for

Christmas and we were extremely busy.

"Everyone packed in to get a taste of Christmas past and visitors were very complimentary about what they saw."

Among those who toured the historic house was Weymouth and Portland Mayor Councillor Christine James who said: "How they lived in those days was amazing."

"I don't think I could have stomachached an eating Christmas which

went on for nearly two weeks and which included so many exotic and weird dishes.

"The Christmas pie was my favourite but all the sweets would have been a bit too much for me."

"The way the Tudor house was decorated and the way everyone wore costumes of the period was superb and the smells of oranges, cinnamon and cloves really helped to create an atmosphere of how Christmas was all those years ago."



■ WHAT dish is that? Mayor Christine James (left) chats with Dorothy Hyman (centre) by the banquet table



■ TIM and Linda Bird, the owners, and Brian McLaughlin, the landlord of The Red Lion in Hope Square, Weymouth, have donated part of the profits from the sale of the Lifeboat Ale to Weymouth lifeboat station.

It's the fourth year in a row of the unusual fund-raising venture and this year the donation amounted to £570, which was presented to the volunteer crew.

## Kick-starting Christmas with carols



■ ALLEN Knott leads the singing at Friday's Carols on the Green



■ CAROLLERS enjoy the service

MORE than a hundred people took part in the annual "Carols on the Green" service on Friday evening, December 4th on Fordington Green, outside St George's Church.

The event also marked the start of the annual Christmas Tree Festival which continued over the weekend.

The church was floodlit for the event which was led by Allen Knott, the Lay Minister, with Steve Kinnersly playing the keyboard, backed

up by friends on a variety of instruments.

Hot soup was available courtesy of the Loyal Order of Moose.

The official opening of the tree festival followed the carols with the theme this year of music with dozens of trees, decorated by parishioners and local organisations.

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■ WHILE Steve Kinnersly played the keyboard, he was backed by friends on other instruments

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# TRANSMISSION

*Your guide to local live music*

## upcoming gigs

**Friday 11 Dec**  
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Jazz Café: Annika**  
**Skoogh & Philip Clouts**  
8pm. £10

**Saturday 12 Dec**  
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**DA Blues: Sam Kelly's**  
**Station House.**

Doors 7.30pm. £13/£6.50 in advance, £14/£7 door.

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**K'Fuffle** 9-11.30pm

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7pm. Free entry, booking advised - 01305 257070.

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**Perfect Strangers** 9pm

**Sunday 13 Dec**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Crimson On Silver**  
4-6pm

**Wednesday 16 Dec**  
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Holly at Christmas**  
7.30pm. £14.50/£12.50.

**Thursday 17 Dec**  
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**Terry Hall DJ Set**  
7.30pm. £13.50 adv / £15 door

**Saturday 19 Dec**  
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Kimber's Men**  
7.30pm. £14.50/£12.50.

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**The Cadence** 9.30pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**Delta Tango 7** 9pm

**Sunday 20 Dec**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Howling Duo** 4-6pm

**Thursday 24 Dec**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Vinyl Monkeys** 9.30pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**Christmas Jumper**  
**Party with Bug Tree**  
**Swamp** 4-7pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**Tom Toomey** 9pm

**Sunday 27 Dec**  
Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**The Deep Band** 9pm

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Grouvecat** 4-6pm

**Thursday 31 Dec**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**DJ Wilf** 9.30pm

**Saturday 2 Jan**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**K2** 9.30pm

**Sunday 3 Jan**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Jamming at the**  
**Crown** 4-7pm

## TERRY HALL SET FOR A VERY SPECIAL NIGHT IN BRIDPORT

SPECIALS front Man, 2 Tone ska pioneer, and all-round musical legend, Terry Hall comes to Bridport with a two hour DJ set at the intimate Electric Palace next week

As lead singer of one of the most important and game changing British bands of all time The Specials, Terry and his gang hammered the charts worldwide, with hits including A Message To You Rudy, Ghost Town, Gangsters, Nite Club, Monkey Man, and many many more. In addition to his

music with the Specials, Terry Hall sang for Fun Boy Three, The Colourfield, Terry, Blair & Anouchka and Vegas. In 1995 he released his first solo album and has since collaborated with Gorillaz, Dub Pistols and Tricky

In between touring commitments with The Specials and various solo projects, Terry Hall will be performing a unique set of his own personal music collection, giving you an opportunity to hear some of the finest music from the last 40 years, with a style mixing up rare and classic tracks from across the genres, anything from Reggae, Dance hall, Ska and Two Tone to 80s pop, hip hop and indie. As this is currently Terry Hall's only DJ set on sale in the country, this really is a rare opportunity and as such advance booking is strongly recommended.

Terry Hall will be performing his DJ set at the Electric Palace, Bridport on Thursday, December 17th. Tickets are £12.50 (plus booking fee), or £15 on door, and available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre 01308 424901 or online at [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com)



Terry Hall

## Heading into outer space

### FATBOY SLIM AND JESS GLYNNE ANNOUNCED AS FIRST CAMP FESTIVAL 2016 HEADLINERS

SOUL-POP sensation Jess Glynne, and musician/DJ Fatboy Slim have been announced as the Friday and Saturday headliners respectively for outer-space themed Camp Festival 2016.

The 2016 event, based at Lulworth Castle, will be the ninth annual outing for the award-winning festival, following headline performances from Clean Bandit, Kaiser Chiefs and Underworld in 2015.

Billed as a 'family friendly' festival, and having won Best Family Festival at the UK Festival Awards in 2009, 2010, 2013 and 2014, Camp Festival features some of the best up-and-coming music acts, as well as performances from top cult and heritage acts, but equally mixes in entertainment for the kids. 2016 will see returns from Camp Festival favourites Dick and Dom, and Mr Tumble, plus so much more.

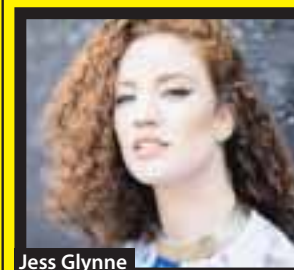
Festival curator, and former Radio 1 DJ Rob Da Bank says: "Greetings cosmonauts and mini astro-nutters... so as we prepare for our first spacewalk in July, I'm mega chuffed to unveil two of our intrepid headline sonic explorers. I'm not sure another festival could get away with Fatboy Slim and Jess Glynne but it's a tribute to you lovely campers that we can deliver such a diverse bill. Fatboy has always been one of the family, and Jess Glynne is quite frankly a one woman hit machine who will light up Friday night. Not forgetting our old chum Mr Tumble and, to fit with the theme, we have the amazing Aliens Love Underpants! Prepare to go extra-terrestrial!"

Tickets for Camp Festival 2016 are available from [ticketline.co.uk](http://ticketline.co.uk) and by calling 0844 888 4410.

For more details visit the website at [www.campfestival.net](http://www.campfestival.net)



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Jess Glynne

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#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 12th December, 9pm  
**THE PERFECT STRANGERS**

Saturday 19th December, 9pm  
**DELTA TANGO 7**

Thursday 24th December  
**CHRISTMAS JUMPER PARTY**  
**WITH BUG TREE SWAMP** 4-7pm

**TOM TOOMEY** 9pm-late

Sunday 27th December, 4-7pm  
**THE DEEP BAND**

Saturday 2nd January  
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[www.nagsheadlymeregis.co.uk](http://www.nagsheadlymeregis.co.uk)

## SWEDISH SINGER ANNIKA SKOOGH IN BRIDPORT

SINGER Annika Skoogh will sing as part of the Jazz Café programme On Friday, December 11th at 8pm at the Bridport Arts Centre with her scintillating vocal style, accompanied by Philip Clouts at the piano.

Born in South America and raised in Sweden, Annika grew up singing in various church and school choirs from a young age, however, it was not until she moved to England that she started to perform with local jazz, soul and funk bands and has recently formed her own bands.

Annika is a self taught professional singer and although she has no formal musical training, she demonstrates a skilful ability to interpret songs with an effortless natural style. Her voice has been described as possessing a distinctive, dynamic sound with a warm and soulful timbre.

Whilst Jazz is her primary focus, Annika also sings Latin, Soul, Funk, Blues and Gospel and commits to each song and style with great passion and energy. With her love of languages, multilingualist Annika adds another dimension to her performances by sometimes singing jazz songs in different languages.

Tickets are £10, available from the box office on 01308 424204 or from [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)



Annika Skoogh

# Bentley's Cabaret is a laughing matter

WHENEVER Bentley ran the notorious Laughing Cabaret nights, the audience were always in for a eclectic comedy treat, due to his penchant for booking wonderful acts that were not just 'stand ups'.



Bentley

When Bridport Electric Palace contacted him to ask if he would be interested in putting a show together (perhaps another one man show after his hugely popular two-and-half hour swansong four years ago) they could almost hear him grinning as he said: "I won't do a one-man show but 'stand by' for a few days and I will see if the acts I want are available."

Luckily for Bridport they were and he has put together a comedy extravaganza of epic proportions and exceptional quality, embracing all that is and was magnificent about the UK comedy scene. It's taking place on Saturday, December 12th and features Woody Bop Muddy, Voltini, Dave Thompson, Brian Damage and Krysstal

Clear, Martin Soan, Tom Glover, Bentley and the Dr Funk Disco.

The show will be split into three sections, with two acts in each 45 minutes segment, and two breaks of 15 minutes.

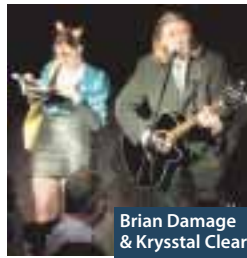
As is traditional at Bentley gigs, there will be waiter service to the audience while the acts are on and there will be several tables down near the front.

There will be two breaks of about 15 mins, featuring the exquisite music taste of DJ Dr Funk. Because of the length of the show it will be starting prompt at 8pm and is likely to finish sometime after 11 - so try to get there early to grab a drink, chat to old mates and seat ready for Bentley to stroll onto stage and get the night rolling.

Bentley's Laughing Cabaret

comes to the Electric Palace on Saturday, December 12th. Doors open 7pm.

Tickets are £14 in advance or £18 on the door. Tickets are available from Bridport Electric Palace Box Office, Bridport TIC or online from seetickets.com. Tickets for a pre-gig Dinner and the Show are £30 - advance sales only (incl reserved seating).



Brian Damage & Krysstal Clear

# The Matthew Robins Show

FRESH from London's Suspense Festival of Puppetry and the Science Museum, Bridport audiences are in for a treat this Christmas with the acclaimed Matthew Robins bringing his incredible artistry to the town with performances for both adults and children, including a unique chance to work with the artist to create exquisite shadow puppets.

Performing live - with puppets and music - The Matthew Robins Show is a collection of songs, short stories, shadow-puppets, home-made animations, made-up games, choose-your-own-adventures, and competitive audience puppet-making. He tells visual stories about animals, monsters, insects, love, the ocean and death, and there will be some festive stories too!

It's a bit like a one-man variety show but with a band as well! Come and hear about Flyboy (he's half-boy / half-fly) and his friend Mothboy, Evaporina (she can't sit too close to the radiator), the sad story of the Wicker Cat, Walter Knitty (he's made of wool), and many others, including some new songs written especially for this show.

In the last few years they group have performed at the Barbican, the National Theatre, Tate Modern and Tate Britain, the Howard Assembly Room for Opera North, the De La Warr Pavilion, in a horse-box in Sherwood Forest, for Horse+Bamboo, and

most recently at the Suspense Puppetry Festival.

Matthew has made shows for the National Theatre, the Barbican and the Unicorn Theatre (Something Very Far Away), and an installation of his work is on permanent display at the Science Museum in London.

Suitable for adults and older children (8+, brave younger children are also welcome with their families). For a taster please visit his website: [www.sadlucy.com](http://www.sadlucy.com)

The Matthew Robins Show comes to the Lyric Theatre, Bridport on Friday, December

18th at 8pm, and on Saturday, December 19th at 4pm and 8pm. Tickets are £10 (advance) or £12 (on the door) for adults, and £6 for children, available from Bridport Arts Centre 01308 424204.

Matthew will be running a workshop on Saturday, December 19th, 12-2pm, £12 adults / £10 children. Please book your place with The Lyric: 01308 423951 / [admin@the-lyric.com](mailto:admin@the-lyric.com) - limited places are available and it's suitable for ages 8+. Come and find out how to make your own shadow-puppets.



The Matthew Robins show in action

## Hansel & Gretel

*A Sprinkling of Seasonal Magic from Forest Forge & Bumblefly*

THE festive season in the region would not be the same without a visit to see the Forest Forge winter show, and this year it promises to be better than ever as they join forces with local theatre company 'Bumblefly' to produce a new take on the family favourite, Hansel and Gretel.

Lost in the deep dark enchanted forest, Hansel & Gretel embark on an adventure which sees them encounter lots of well known fairytale figures who try to help, or hinder them, as they draw ever closer to a strange and mysterious house that looks good enough to eat!

This classic family tale is given a fine sprinkling of Forest Forge magic and a large dollop of Bumblefly fun, creating a production full of vibrant, traditional story telling and packed with laughs and songs. This promises to be another special and unmissable seasonal show.

Forest Forge and Bumblefly Theatre will bring *Hansel & Gretel* to the Royal Manor Theatre, Portland this Thursday, December 10th, at 7pm. For more details or to book call 0333 666 3366.

## St Ives and British Modernism Exhibition Lecture The Place of St Ives

DORSET County Museum invites you to come to an interesting and informative talk this Thursday, December 10th, about British modern art which complements the current temporary exhibition at Dorset County Museum, St Ives and British Modernism: The George and Ann Dannatt Collection.

The talk will consider the character of 'The St Ives School' of painters and sculptors during the 1940s and 1950s, the nature of their links to the coastal environment, and the relation of their work to transat-

lantic and European tendencies of the day.

Professor Taylor is currently a visiting Tutor in History and Theory of Art at the Ruskin School of Art, University of Oxford. His latest publications are *After Constructivism* (Yale University Press 2014) and *St Ives and British Modernism* (Pallant House Gallery Chichester 2015).

This talk is open to everyone and is free of charge, although we do encourage a donation of £3 to cover costs.

Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start.

# Songs of the sea

ACCLAIMED as the finest purveyors of sea songs and sea shanties in the world, The Kimber's Men are stars of Channel 4's Sunday Brunch, and they will be singing up a storm on The Marine Theatre Stage on Saturday, December 19th.

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Comedy, unusual for shanty singers, make up a good part of the show. So be prepared to laugh.

In John Bromley Kimber's Men boast the finest bass singer on the British folk scene today. Indeed it is likely you will get a rendition of 'Old Man River' at

some point during the concert. The founder member, Joe Stead who is almost a legend in his own right actually met and sang with Paul Robeson and was a friend of Pete Seeger the legendary American singer who died recently. Pete wrote such classics as 'Where have all the flowers gone' and 'If I had a hammer'. Joe has performed twice in concert in America with Pete, both in New York and for the Delaware River Valley Project in New Jersey when Neil Kimber accompanied him.

Kimber's Men play on Saturday, December 19th, 7.30pm at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis.

Tickets are £14.50, or concessions £12.50, a TheatreFriends discount is available, and LYT members can come for £11! / All Ages/ Running time: 90 minutes plus interval.

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# New management at Symondsburys Kitchen... ... but still the same delicious home-cooked, locally sourced food



SYMONDSBURY KITCHEN is now under new management – Jean Pierre Nzante has joined the Symondsburys Kitchen team as the overall manager and he has lots of dynamic and exciting plans for the café in the New Year, including various themed evenings that will be taking place on Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings from the end of February 2016.

The original ethos of the café will remain, which is to serve deliciously home cooked food made by using locally sourced meat, fish

and produce including vegetables that are grown in the Symondsburys Estate garden all year round.

We still have limited availability for Christmas lunches and private parties, so if you do wish to book a table or a private party then we suggest that you do it sooner rather than later.

Every Friday evening we are open for Supper from 7pm and Sundays has seen the return of the traditional English roast dinner, available between 12 and 3pm. Although bookings

aren't necessary we do advise booking on both Sunday lunchtimes & Friday evenings as they are proving to be very popular and we would hate to disappoint!

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# This week's new cinema

## SISTERS<sup>15</sup>

TWO sisters decide to throw one last house party before their parents sell their family home.

Comedy starring Amy Poehler, Tina Fey and John Cena.

## BY THE SEA<sup>15</sup>

SET in France during the mid-1970s, Vanessa, a former dancer, and her husband Roland, an American writer, travel the country together. They seem to be growing apart, but when they linger in one quiet, seaside town they begin to draw close to some of its more vibrant inhabitants, such as a local bar/café-keeper and a hotel owner.

Romantic drama starring Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie and Mélanie Laurent.

## GRANDMA<sup>15</sup>

A TEENAGER facing an unplanned pregnancy seeks help from her acerbic grandmother, a woman who is long estranged from her daughter.

Comedy drama starring Lily Tomlin, Julia Garner and Marcia Gay Harden.

# Cinema Listings

Fri, Dec 11<sup>th</sup> - Thu, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**LYME REGIS REGENT**  
Tel: 0871 230 3200  
www.scottcinemas.co.uk

**The Good Dinosaur<sup>PG</sup>**

Fri, Mon, Tue: 17.00

Sat: 14.15, 17.00

Sun: 12.30, Wed: 16.00

**The Lady In The Van<sup>12A</sup>**

Fri, Sat, Mon, Tue: 19.30

Sun: 17.50, 20.25, Wed: 13.20

**Bolshoi: The Nutcracker**

(pre-recorded)<sup>U</sup> Sun: 14.45

**ROH: The Nutcracker<sup>12A</sup>**

Wed: 19.00

**Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens<sup>12A</sup>**

Thu: 16.25, 20.00

**BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE**  
Tel: 01308 424204  
www.bridport-arts.com

**Song of the Sea<sup>PG</sup>** Sun: 15.00

**ROH: The Nutcracker** Wed: 19.15

**The Man from U.N.C.L.E.<sup>12A</sup>**

Thu: 11.00am

**Planes, Trains and Automobiles<sup>U</sup>** Thu: 19.30

**DORCHESTER ODEON**  
Tel: 0871 22 44 007  
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**WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD**  
Tel: 0871 200 2000 - www.cineworld.co.uk

**Black Mass<sup>15</sup>** Fri: 13.45, 15.45, 20.40, Mon-Wed: 15.45

**Bridge of Spies<sup>12A</sup>**

Fri, Mon-Wed: 14.30, 17.30, 20.30

Sat: 15.10, 20.10, Sun: 12.10, 17.30, 20.30, Thu: 11.10, 14.10, 19.30

**By The Sea<sup>15</sup>**

Fri, Sat, Mon-Thur: 15.10, 20.20

**Carol<sup>15</sup>** Fri: 13.00, 16.20, 19.00, Mon-Wed: 13.00

**Christmas with the Coopers<sup>12A</sup>**

Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.00, 14.30, 17.00

Sat-Sun: 12.20, 17.00, Thu: 12.40, 17.30

**Inside Out (Movies for Juniors)<sup>U</sup>**

Sat & Sun: 10.00am

**Krampus<sup>15</sup>**

Sat-Sun: 14.45, 18.30, 20.50

Mon: 12.00, 15.20, 20.50

Tue-Wed: 12.00, 15.20, 18.30, 20.50

Thu: 11.50, 18.00

**Mimions (Movies for Juniors)<sup>U</sup>**

Sat & Sun: 10.00am

**Nativity 3: Dude, Where's My Donkey? (Movies for Juniors)<sup>U</sup>**

Sat & Sun: 10.00am, 10.40am

**Spectre<sup>12A</sup>**

Fri: 12.00, 16.40, 19.50, Sat-Wed: 16.40, 19.50, Thu: 11.10, 14.20

**Sisters<sup>15</sup>**

Sat-Sun: Thu: 11.00, 13.40, 16.20, 17.40,

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**Bridge of Spies<sup>12A</sup>**

Fri: 14.00, 20.00, Sat & Sun: 20.00

Mon-Wed: 14.30, 20.00, Thu: 16.15

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**Sisters<sup>15</sup>**

Sat, Mon-Wed: 12.00, 14.45, 17.30

Mon, Thu: 14.45, 17.30, Thu: 14.30

**Snoopy and Charlie Brown: The Peanuts Movie<sup>U</sup>**

Sat: 11.30, 14.30, Sun: 12.00, 14.30

**Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens 2D<sup>12A</sup>**

Thu: 12.05am, 12.15am, 9.45am, 13.00, 16.30, 19.45

**Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens 3D<sup>12A</sup>**

Thu: 12.05am, 10.30am, 13.45, 17.00, 20.30

**The Dressmaker<sup>12A</sup>**

Fri-Tue: 14.15, Wed: 14.45, Thu: 13.30

**The Good Dinosaur 2D<sup>PG</sup>**

Fri: 17.15, Sat & Sun: 12.15, 15.00, 17.15, Mon, Thu: 17.30, Tue, Wed: 12.00, 17.30

**The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2 2D<sup>12A</sup>** Fri-Tue: 19.45

**The Lady In The Van<sup>12A</sup>**

Fri-Sun, Wed: 18.00, Mon: 12.30, 18.00, Tue, Thu: 13.00, 18.00

**Victor Frankenstein<sup>12A</sup>**

Fri-Tue: 17.00, Wed: 17.45, Thu: 10.45am

19.00, 20.40 (Excluding Thu: 20.40)

Mon-Wed: 12.30, 13.40, 16.20, 17.40, 19.00, 20.40

**Snoopy and Charlie Brown: The Movie 2D<sup>U</sup>**

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**The Good Dinosaur 2D<sup>PG</sup>**

Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.40, 16.00, 18.20

Sat & Sun: 10.20, 11.20, 12.40, 13.40, 15.00, 16.00, 18.20, Thu: 17.10

**The Hunger Games: Mockingjay part 2<sup>12A</sup>**

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5.45-7.00pm **IYENGAR YOGA**  
6.00-7.00pm **WALKING FOOTBALL (ON 3G PITCH)**  
6.00-7.15pm **SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)**  
7.00-7.45pm **INDOOR CYCLING**  
7.45-8.45pm **ABSANTY**

**TUESDAY**  
6.30-7.30pm **ZUMBA**  
7.30-8.30pm **CYCLEX CLASS**

**WEDNESDAY**  
4.00-6.00pm **GYMNASTICS**  
5.45-7.00pm **IYENGAR YOGA**  
7.00-8.00pm **BACK 2 NETBALL**  
8.00-9.30pm **VOLLEYBALL**

**THURSDAY**  
12.30-1.30pm **50+ KEEP FIT**  
6.00-7.00pm **BOUYBARRE**  
7.00-8.00pm **PILATES**

**FRIDAY**  
6.00-7.00pm **SILKS MIXED CLASS**

For further information on classes and courses please call Richard on 07792 791038 or 01308 861911

# View 2 Diary Dates

## UNTIL SUNDAY JANUARY 3RD

**LYME REGIS:** For the fifth year, The Courtyard Gallery hosts a Vintage Pop Up Shop throughout the holiday season where you can pick up sourced, repaired and up-cycled vintage items, perfect for Secret Santas or Christmas treats, Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10am-4pm. Free admission. www.townmillartsguild.com

**LYME REGIS:** The annual Christmas Art Fair showcases the latest works by members of Town Mill Arts, offering for sale at affordable prices paintings, drawings, prints, pottery, textiles, jewellery and books, Malt-house Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. www.townmillartsguild.com

## WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9th

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Christmas Cheer and Late Night Shopping 2015. In Bucky Doo Square, South Street. 4-8pm. An evening of festivities. Late night shopping, roasted chestnuts, music, rides, food, craft & charity stalls, farmers market plus Father Christmas & Santa's grotto. Craft Fairs in the Art Centre and Bridport Town Hall, plus lots more.

**ROUSDON:** Combpyne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingsos. Doors 7.30pm, eyes down 8pm. Half time pasties, hotdogs and tea/coffee, bar available. At Peek Hall. Every Wednesday until December 9th

## THURSDAY DECEMBER 10th

**CHARMOUTH:** Christmas Bingo at St Andrews Hall, doors 7.30pm, eyes down 8pm. In aid of Whitchurch Pre-school.

**DORCHESTER:** Thursday Group at St George's Hall, Fordington, from 2.15pm. Musical afternoon with songs of the 40s, 50s and 60s. Also Carols and Mine Pies. Charge £1. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269 634.

## FRIDAY DECEMBER 11th

**LYME REGIS:** U3A Heritage Coast Quiz. Friendly quiz to celebrate 10th anniversary 11am to 2.30pm including buffet lunch, tea and cake. Teams of 6 will be organised from attending members. Woodmead Hall, Hill Road. To join U3A see website lymeregisu3a.org or telephone 01297 444566.

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Competition: Smoke. Followed by a selection of AV Presentations. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, 7.30pm.

**BRIDPORT:** Christmas Concert at 7.30pm. In Bridport Town Hall with West Dorset Community Orchestra and New Elizabethan Singers. Carols for the audience. Interval refreshments - wine and mince pies. Raffle. Free entry, retiring collection.

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 12th

**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall. Entry £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. 8-10.30pm. For more details call 01297 442439

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Town Hall Craft Fairs 9am-3pm.

**LYME REGIS:** Christmas Fayre, to be opened by the Mayor of Lyme Regis at midday. Fair from 12-4pm at the Hub, Church Street. Come and join us for some festive cheer. Support a local charity and try your luck on our raffle. Hand crafted jewellery and gifts. Refreshments provided. Organised by Moving On West Dorset - Supporting mental wellbeing in the community.

**WEYMOUTH:** Weymouth Choral Society Christmas Concert. At new venue St John's Church. The Society will be joined by the Dorset Sinfonia Orchestra (conductor David Ansell), who will provide full accompaniment to a packed programme of seasonal items. Concert starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 (and free to under 16s), available from members or phone 01305 775644, or at the door.

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 13th

**BRIDPORT:** Annual RNLI Christmas Carols and Songs will be held at The West Bay Hotel, West Bay, Bridport from 7pm, courtesy of Sam and Tess Good. An evening of festive fun for all including light refreshments, a bumper Christmas raffle and some really good music and song. Early arrival is advised.

**WYKE REGIS:** 'I'm Dreaming of a Wyke Christmas' Fayre. 12-4.30pm in Wyke Square and the Memorial Hall (Chamberlaine Road). Time for Wykeites to decorate their houses and join us in the Memorial Hall and Square by the Christmas Tree ... local charity and

trade stalls, food and crafts, bouncy castle and roundabout, come and buy your Christmas presents, enjoy the entertainment and support local charities. Father Christmas will be in the Social Club grotto, where you can post your letter. For more details visit wyke-fayre.moonfruit.com or call 01305 761993.

## MONDAY DECEMBER 14th

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** Biodanza at Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Open to all. £7 (concs available). At Othona Community (DT6 4RN). For more details call 01308 897130.

**DORCHESTER:** Cruse Bereavement Care Dorset - Support Group meeting. At the United Church, 2-4pm. Have a chat over a cup of tea or coffee. Next meeting on January 11th. For more details call 07767 305696.

**WEYMOUTH:** Lynne Burningham from the RSPB visits Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society with a digital presentation 'Giving Winter Wildlife a Home' all about wildlife gardening and birds, with a winter slant. Members and visitors welcome at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, at our last meeting of the year which starts at 7.30 pm.

## WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16th

**DORCHESTER:** Film: 'Home Alone 2 - Lost in New York' showing at the Evergreen Cinema, at Age UK. Lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits served during the showing for just £1.50. Ice creams will also be served. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.

## THURSDAY DECEMBER 17th

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport U3A Singers festive carols to add Christmas cheer to shoppers in the town at 11am. They will be raising their voices in Bucky Doo Square but should the weather be wet, then they will be singing in the entrance to the Electric Palace.

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 19th

**CHARMOUTH:** Craft Fair at the Community Hall, 9am-3pm. The craft fair is for crafters of bespoke gifts and accessories, all of the craft sellers are local to this area.

## MONDAY DECEMBER 21st

**CHARMOUTH:** Charmouth and Bridport Pop 'n' Rock Choir Christmas concert in St Andrews Church. Tickets £6 available from Fortnam Smith and Banwell in Charmouth or on 01297 561625

## TUESDAY JANUARY 5th

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2-4pm at Woodmead Halls. Dorset artist Stephen Foster demonstrates his approach to a seascape in oil over acrylic, with use of a palette knife. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

## FRIDAY JANUARY 8th

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Competition: Street Photography. Followed by Penny Piddock with her presentation on Creative light. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, 7.30pm.

## MONDAY JANUARY 11th

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## TUESDAY JANUARY 19th

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2-4pm at Woodmead Halls. Celia Olsson from Devon will show us how to achieve texture in watercolour and mixed media. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for more details

## FRIDAY JANUARY 22nd

# SYMONDS & SAMPSON SUPPORTING LOCAL CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



THE Beaminster Branch of Symonds & Sampson are proud to be supporting the Christmas Tree Festival at St John the Baptist Church in Broadwindsor. This year the church is hosting their first tree festival and 18 local organisations have agreed to decorate a tree for the occasion. Trees will be on display from 13th December until the 19th between 10am and 4pm, with tea and coffee available all day. The church has also promised a range of event during this period. On Sunday 13th December the festival opens at 12 noon with the grand switch on and blessing of the trees.

The church looks forward to welcoming visitors from far and wide to raise money for the

church and also for the Wessex Autistic Society. The PCC has recently agreed a new project to put underfloor heating in the church, so money raised at the Christmas Tree Festival will be put to this project.

'At Symonds & Sampson we believe it is so important to support local events and fundraisers. We believe we are part of the community and most of our staff are local residents and actively involved in various projects and charities. Without the support of the community we could not exist so we are thrilled when we are given the opportunity to reciprocate. We hope that our donation of advertising boards will bring in visitors and help the church achieve their target figure. All of us at the Beaminster office can't wait to get down to the church and see all the Christmas creations' comments Symonds & Sampson Residential Manager, Jeremy Smith.

For more details on the Christmas Tree Festival please contact Rev Jo Neary, 01308 867816 or revneary@gmail.com

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**VEWS**

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#### THORNCOMBE £165,000



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NEW

#### COLYTON £389,950



An Individual Three Bedroom Detached Home Situated under Half a Mile of the Town Centre with a Lovely Outlook Across the Meadows. Re-Fitted Bathroom with Modern White Suite, Ground Floor W.C., Spacious Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Outside there is a South West Facing Garden, Garage, Shed and Driveway with Parking for Several Vehicles. EPC Pending

NEW

#### KILMINGTON £325,000



Light Bright & Well Presented 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached House with a Large Garden & Some Countryside Views. Sitting Room with Wood Burning Stove, Dining Room, Study Area, Bathroom, Cloakroom and Beautiful Kitchen/Breakfast Room with Patio Doors to the Garden and a 2nd Wood Burning Stove. Solar Panels, Garage & Parking for 3-4 Cars. EDDC Restriction. EPC: E

#### COLYTON £325,000



A Substantial Four Bedroom, Grade II Listed Georgian Family Home in Need of Modernisation & Repair Situated close to the Town Centre with Garage, Parking & Small Garden. EPC: Exempt

#### AXMINSTER £319,950



Spacious & Well Presented 3 Bed Detached Bungalow on the Outskirts of Town. En-Suite, Wood Burning Stove, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Good Sized Garden, Garage, Parking & Timber Studio. EPC: D

#### THORNCOMBE £325,000



Spacious & Bright 3 Double Bedroom Detached Bungalow Situated in the Centre of the Village with Lovely Garden, Garage & Parking. Living/Dining Room, Kitchen & Sunroom. No Onward Chain. EPC: F

NEW PRICE

#### CHARMOUTH £99,950



Attractive 3 Bed End Terrace Home with Period Features, Garden & Parking situated Close to the Town Centre. Lounge, Dining Room, Farmhouse Style Kitchen & Very Spacious Bathroom. EPC: E

SALE AGREED

#### THORNCOMBE £510,000



Most Attractive 3 Double Bed Modern Det. Home with a Beautiful Semi-Circular Sun Room & Fabulous Countryside Views. Sitting room with Log Burner & Double Garage with Loft Room/Office. EPC: C

SALE AGREED

#### COLYTON £245,000



Spacious 3-4 Double Bed Grade II Listed Town Centre House with Pretty Walled Garden & Views from the First Floor. Large Attic with Potential for Conversion Subject to any Necessary Consents. EPC: E

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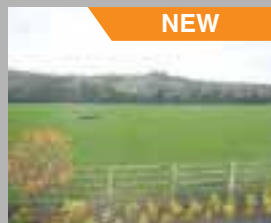
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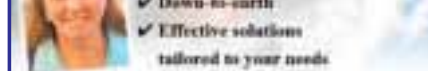
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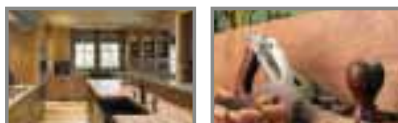
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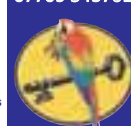
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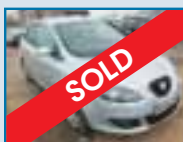
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# SsangYong adds 4x4 to Tivoli



▲ The SsangYong Tivoli 4x4

THE SSANGYONG Tivoli petrol was launched into the compact SUV sector in May this year, followed a few months later by an all-new 1.6 litre Euro 6 diesel engine available across the range. Now the company is adding 4x4, making it one of very few four-wheel drive cars available in this segment of the market.

"Tivoli is really helping to put SsangYong on the map," says Paul Williams, CEO of SsangYong Motor UK. "We are delighted with the reception the car has received from our customers as well as the media, who recognise the real step-change that has taken place.

"It is being recognised for its style, safety and equipment, interior space and finish, but especially its value for money and industry leading warranty, and now with the launch of Tivoli 4x4 we have another opportunity to extend this appeal even further."

## Diesel power

Powered by the newly developed e-XDi160 Euro 6 diesel engine which produces 115ps/3,400 - 4,000rpm max power with 300Nm/1,500 - 2,500rpm and delivers a smooth, progressive and powerful driving experience, it offers optimised performance for both urban and motorway driving with excellent NVH (noise, vibration & harshness) characteristics.

The 1.6 litre diesel engine achieves a CO2 emission level of just 113g/km (2-wheel drive, manual transmission), and 123g/km with the four-wheel drive manual.

The fifth generation E-VGT turbocharger on the e-XDi160 diesel engine maximises performance especially in the mid-low speed range so it is fun and responsive to drive. Two transmissions are offered, a 6-speed manual and Aisin 6-speed automatic.

In terms of economy, the Tivoli diesel 4x4 achieves up to 60.1mpg on the Combined Cycle with manual transmission, and 47.9mpg for the automatic.

## Four wheel drive performance

SsangYong is Korea's specialist 4x4 and SUV manufacturer, and the design and engineering on the Tivoli 4x4 draws on the company's highly regarded 4-wheel drive technology and years of experience.

Tivoli employs an intelligent and advanced all-wheel drive torque on demand system that senses the road surface and driving conditions, and distributes the power to the wheels that need it most.

Under normal driving conditions, 100 per cent of the engine's torque is delivered to the front wheels so that the car runs with optimised fuel efficiency. On icy or slippery roads or when driving on wet off-road conditions, power is distributed to both the front and rear wheels to ensure a safe, stable and dependable drive. The technology operates to give a smooth and safe departure when

driving away from a standstill on a steep slope, while a lock mode distributes power equally between the front and rear wheels at speeds below 25mph to optimise traction.

With a ground clearance of 167mm, an approach angle of 20.5 degrees, 28.0 degree departure angle and a ramp angle of 17 degrees, the new Tivoli is a highly capable off-roader.

In conjunction with the standard electronic stability program (ESP) with hydraulic brake assist and 4-channel anti-lock braking system (ABS), the four-wheel drive system provides the best possible grip and control whatever the conditions. Hill start assist (HSA) and active roll-over protection (ARP) also feature.

The Tivoli 4x4 also features multi-link rear suspension for a comfortable drive on the road, and increased wheel articulation for optimum grip off-road.



▲ The SsangYong Tivoli 4x4

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# Hyundai Motor introduces IONIQ, the first car to offer a choice of three electrified powertrains

HYUNDAI Motor has announced the name of its advanced, alternative-fuel compact vehicle due for launch in 2016: the Hyundai IONIQ. The car will be available with electric, plug-in gasoline/electric hybrid, or gasoline/electric hybrid powertrain – the first car from any manufacturer to offer customers these three powertrain options in a single body type.

As part of Hyundai Motor's ambition to chart the direction of future mobility, the IONIQ responds to rapidly changing customer lifestyles by breaking the mold for hybrid vehicles. As the world's first model to offer customers the choice of three powertrain options, the IONIQ combines class-leading fuel efficiency with a fun, responsive drive and attractive design – a unique mix not yet achieved by a hybrid vehicle.

Woong-Chul Yang, Head of Hyundai Motor R&D Center said, "Hyundai Motor has a heritage of building innovative, fuel-efficient vehicles, so we are proud to advance our eco-friendly car line-up with the introduction of IONIQ. Our vision for future mobility focuses on choice, with a variety of powertrain options to suit customers' varied lifestyles, without compromising on design or driving enjoyment. IONIQ embodies Hyundai Motor's vision to shift the automotive paradigm and future mobility; IONIQ is the fruit of our efforts to become the leader in the global green car market."

The new car's name references elements of its creation. An ion is an electrically-charged atom, linking to the car's clever combination of electrified powertrains. The second part of the name references the unique offering it brings to the Hyundai range, demonstrating the brand's envi-

ronmental commitment and willingness to maximize choice for its customers. Finally, the Q is depicted in the car's logo as a visual breakthrough, acknowledging the fresh new approach of this advanced, low-emission model.

Based on an exclusive new platform, made specifically for the car's multi-powertrain options, the IONIQ chassis is optimised to deliver responsive handling while remaining efficient in each of its three powertrain configurations. In its fully-electric (EV) form, the IONIQ is powered by a high capacity, ultra-efficient lithium ion battery. The plug-in hybrid (PHEV) version combines fuel-efficient energy with battery power obtained by charging the car with electricity, boosting its range while cutting its emissions. Finally, the hy-

brid (HEV) utilizes the petrol engine and motion of the car to charge the on-board battery, which returns enhanced efficiency by supplementing the engine's power.

Hyundai Motor is one of the world's leading manufacturers of hybrid vehicles and is committed to a future vehicle line-up comprising low- to zero-emission vehicles. This latest leap forward builds on Hyundai Motor's heritage of world-first environmental developments. In 2013, Hyundai Motor became the first car manufacturer to mass-produce a hydrogen-fueled vehicle, the ix35 Fuel Cell.

Following its world premiere in Korea in January, the IONIQ is due to be shown at the Geneva International Motor Show, followed by the New York Auto Show, both in March 2016.



▲ Hyundai Motors introduces IONIQ

## What Car? award for Britain's safest car

WHAT Car? and Thatcham Research will crown Britain's safest car at the annual What Car? Car of the Year Awards ceremony on January 13, 2016.

Contenders for the Safety Award will be assessed for their Adult Occupant Protection, Safety Assist, and Child Occupant Protection. Competitors must also have been awarded a five-star Euro NCAP crash test rating, and have an Autonomous Emergency Braking (AEB) system fitted.

Nominees include the Volvo XC90, Honda Jazz, and Mercedes-Benz GLC. The full list can be viewed here.

Three cars will be selected from the shortlist by Thatcham Research and an independent panel of safety experts, before being announced at the What Car? Car of the Year Awards.

What Car?'s editorial director, Jim Holder, said: "Safety is one of the key concerns for new car buyers, particularly if the vehicle in question is to be used as the main mode of family transport."

"What Car? believes it important that such a key consideration is reflected in our Car of the Year Awards."

"Not only does the Safety Award highlight the incredible, yet often unsung, work manufac-

turers do, it also allows us to both commend and encourage it."

Matthew Avery, Director of Research at Thatcham Research, added: "The Safety Award is a unique way for consumers to select safer cars and identify the best of the best. Understanding how they are protected inside the car in the event of a crash, and how accidents can actually be avoided in the first place."

"It is this new crash avoidance technology that will help address the growing number of pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists killed and injured on our roads every year. And why from January 2016, Euro NCAP will be assessing cars for their ability to automatically avoid pedestrian crashes."



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Dunstable Town	24	36
Hitchin Town	19	35
WEYMOUTH	21	35
DORCHESTER TOWN	22	34
Kettering Town	21	33
Slough Town	23	32
Stratford Town	19	30
St Neots Town	21	30
Kings Lynn Town	21	29
Biggleswade Town	22	27
Cambridge City	18	25
Merthyr Town	20	24
Cirencester Town	19	23
Histon	23	22
Frome Town	20	19
Bideford	21	15
Paulton Rovers	21	11
Bedworth	24	11

Dorset Premier (32)	Pld	Pts
Merley Cobham	13	34
Hamworthy Recreation	13	32
BALTI SPORTS	16	30
Shaftesbury Town	11	28
WEYMOUTH RES	14	25
Sherborne Town Res	13	24
Westland Sports	17	23
Holt Utd	15	21
Hamworthy Utd Reserves	15	21
Parley Sports	13	20
Swanage & Herston	13	20
South Cheriton Utd	18	18
Blandford Utd	17	17
BREIDPORT RES	16	16
Wareham Rangers	15	14
Mere Town	14	13
Cranborne	19	13

Dorset Senior (24)	Pld	Pts
Gillingham Town Res	7	16
Dorchester Sports	15	15
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Dorset Div One (22)	Pld	Pts
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Dorset Div Two (24)	Pld	Pts
Chickereil Utd Reserves	9	25
Mere Town Reserves	11	18
Puddletown	10	17
Corfe Castle	8	16
Purley Sports Reserves	10	16
Tisbury	15	15
Broadstone	9	15
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Dorset Div Three (18)	Pld	Pts
Maiden Newton & Catt	10	18
Portland Utd Youth	6	16
Broadstone Reserves	12	12
Portland Town Res	8	12
Stalbridge	10	10
Owermoigne	7	8
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Sturminster Marshall Res	9	19
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## A View on the Magpies

# Second half double sees Magpies to victory

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**Dorchester Town 2 Kings Lynn 0**  
*Evo-Stik Premier - att; 285*

TWO second half goals, both headers, saw Dorchester Town overcome a dogged Kings Lynn and keep a clean sheet for the third successive match.

The Magpies defence needed to be on top form, particularly in the first half when they faced a raging wind that made it difficult for both sides to play decent football.

With the aid of one excellent save from Alan Walker-Harris the whole side battled well to restrict the Linnets, and then exploited the conditions in the second half with the elements behind them to score twice.

However, but for a brilliant save from Walker-Harris just 64 seconds after the restart, it might have been a different story.

With Ben Watson unavailable, manager Mark Jermyn stuck with his young strike force of Bradley Tarbuck, Liam Sayers and Jonah Ayunga, with Luke Holmes and Charlie Davis in midfield under the command of the experienced Ashley Nicholls, who it appears will be more readily available in the

second half of the season.

Holmes and Sayers both showed nice touches early on, whilst Jacek Zielonka showed some good footwork inside the Magpies box before he was crowded out.

The first effort on goal however came midway through the half after Nathan Walker was penalised for a foul on the dangerous Liam Hurst 30 yards from goal.

Hurst skillfully bent his low shot around the outside of the home wall, but Walker-Harris was equal to it, diving low to his right hand post to save at the second attempt.

Kings Lynn claimed a penalty five minutes later for a foul by Chris Dillon on Lee Stevenson as they collided, whilst two minutes later it was the Magpies appealing for a spot-kick for a handball by Lee Smith following Walker's header from Davis' free-kick.

Dorchester were looking forward to the break having comfortably seen off the Linnets when in added time Zielonka broke down the right and cut the ball back from the byeline to captain Sam Gaughran running in.

Fortunately he couldn't get full purchase on it, and his weak shot struck Matt Oldring and went to safety.

Despite playing into the gale, Kings Lynn did in 64 seconds what Dorchester failed to do; get in a shot on goal. Hurst and Stevenson combined to put in a half-time substitute Toby Hilliard, who took no time in lining up an angled drive from 10 yards that was hurtling for the top left corner.

However not only did Walker-Harris brilliantly push his effort into the air, he scrambled the ball away as Walker and a Hurst both went for the rebound as it dropped.

Sayers had Dorchester's first shot on goal on 53 minutes when Jake Smeeton found him with a ball through the centre, but the Pompey loanee 25-yard low shot was well held by keeper Alex Street at full stretch.

This seemed to fire the Magpies, and five later Gaughran was lucky not to put through his own goal as he headed Tarbuck's cross behind.

Sayers had a great chance to put his side ahead when Dillon's long throw was missed by everyone, but he could-

n't control the ball accelerated by the wind, and he put it over the top.

But they finally got the breakthrough on 69 minutes. Nicholls played Tarbuck in down the right. He beat his marker before pinging in a cross from the byline which was met by Ayunga with a downward header to beat Street.

Tarbuck should have added a second just after when Smeeton neatly played him in, but he side-footed his right footed shot straight at Street.

With Dorchester now controlling the game they made certain of the points nine minutes from the end. Another Dillon long throw was headed back to the defender.

The ball appeared to hang on the wind as crossed to the far post, confusing Street momentarily, and Walker got above him to nod the ball home.

With the wind picking up even more in the final minutes, Dorchester forced five successive corners in added time which the Linnets finally managed to scramble clear.

The win moves Dorchester up to eighth in the Evo-stik South Premier League.

# Wessex Point-to-Pointers under starters orders

THE Wessex Area point-to-point season opens at Larkhill Racecourse on Sunday when the course hosts the Hursley Hambledon Hunt for their annual meeting.

The Wessex area stretches from West Somerset to Salisbury Plain and over the next five months there will be a total of 22 meetings for racegoers to enjoy.

The advice for the early meetings is to come well prepared for the weather, but you are guaranteed a warm welcome and some fiercely competitive racing.

The meeting, dedicated to the memory of Jean Wilkinson, a fondly remembered hunting lady, has attracted a good entry of 82, with the Mens Open the highlight of the six race card.

In the Hunt race Pateese looks the standout from the five horses entered and the Penny Lownds trained gelding should continue her trainer's good record in the

race, having also been successful in 2014 with Billesley Road. Terra Bleu, runner up in the race last year should give Pateese the most to do.

The Ladies Open features the return of Chapoutgeon, the highly talented gelding trained by Jack Barber for his Racing Club.

Only seen once last season when successful at Kingston St Mary, he now embarks on a new career in Ladies races with a new rider, Bryony Frost, and should be able to overcome his rivals. Fitandproper, trained by David Buckett, may be the one to follow him home.

The Mens Open looks a very competitive event with a total of 18 horses entered. David Maxwell looks to have a strong hand in the race with both No Loose Change and Out Now entered.

The former, who used to be trained by Paul Nicholls, has won four chases including a Hunter

Chase last season at Fontwell, whilst the latter won a Hunter Chase at Warwick earlier this year.

Other potential rivals include Benedictus, the likely mount of champion rider Will Biddick, who already notched up his first treble of the season last weekend, Join Together, returning after missing last season, but unbeaten in his six races the previous season, and Ballyallia Man, the winner of four chases when trained by Tom George.

Man of Steel from Alan Hill's yard and Premier Portrait, a first winner for Gus Levinson, come into calculations, but David Maxwell's choice is preferred.

There are 16 horses entered for the Restricted race. Mr Simpkins, the impressive winner of a Maiden at Mollington in 2014 for Robert Waley-Cohen, and Mr Dinosaur, the equally easy winner of a Maiden at Woodford for Tom Lacey in 2014, both return to ac-

tion.

The latter, who is now in the ownership of Graham and Andrea Wylie and trained by Jack Barber, looks one to keep an eye on.

Libituso a winner at Cottenham for trainer Joseph O'Shea will be fit and Sin Bin, winner of two National Hunt flat races, seeks to take advantage of the change in the rules whereby such horses are allowed to run in Restricted races.

If Mr Simpkins is fully wound up for his seasonal debut he is narrowly chosen ahead of Mr Dinosaur.

The Maiden race has attracted the highest entry of 30 horses.

There are numerous unraced horses, with owners Robert Waley-Cohen, David Maxwell and Tom Lacey being doubly represented. Of the horses with form, Mr Cardle has been placed under Rules for Oliver Sherwood and is now with Alan Hill. Athreethree, trained by Jack Barber, would be

an appropriate winner as the course is very close to the road of the same name.

A watching brief is suggested on this race and the betting might give more clues to the newcomers.

The meeting concludes with the TBA Club Members race for Mares and Fillies. Posh Totty may be too good for her rivals and continue the form of the Jack Barber/Will Biddick combination. Flying Gnu might be the one to follow her home.

The meeting starts at 10.45am with a charity flat race over 1mile 4furlongs, where six are expected to line up, with last year's winner Beanie Allison seeking a repeat triumph. Six point-to-point races follow from 11.30am.

◆ Larkhill Racecourse is found just NW of Amesbury on Salisbury Plain, easily reached off the A303, A360 or A345 (SP4 8QT). Admission: £10 per head, under 16s free.

## Charminster Golf

# Bailey bags medal

DURING an inclement November, four competitions were held at Charminster Golf Club.

They began with the Sunday Medal. Len Bailey won this event with a card of 83/17/66. Roger Thompson took second place with 81/13/68 and John Trott was third after countback, with 90/22/68.

Rob Rolls scored the lowest gross round of 74, but was several places down the field.

The Wednesday event for Division One was won by Duncan Ferguson with 84/16/68. Second place was taken by Colin Davis with 88/19/69.

Third with 84/13/71 was Peter Churchill. Unplaced Jules Walker had the lowest gross score of 82.

The Division Two winner was Charlie Dunn with 98/27/71. Countback decided the placings of the first three players. Phil Farmer was second with 92/21/71 and third was Bob Irwin with 95/24/71.

## Weymouth & District Table Tennis League

# Park District suffer first loss of campaign

PARK District suffered their first defeat of the season after a 23-18 loss to midtable Budmouth B but remain in second place in Division One. Ben Graham top scored on the night for Budmouth with a full nine points closely followed by Park District's Ray Cody with eight.

Wyke A are third with a 25-10 victory over a Budmouth C team that was only able field two players. Sai Maganti capitalized on their 9-0 start by securing three wins and a full nine points.

Shipton Gorge A left Colliton X still looking for their first win of the season after a close fought 21-17 win. Raj Lehal's nine points were not enough for Colliton as Miranda Edwards (6) and Gil Roberts (5) teamed up for Shipton to win the doubles and the match.

In Division Two, Preston A went down 28-12 to Shipton Gorge B. Derek Wheeler hit the full nine points for Shipton in a convincing win.

Current division leaders Preston B had a straightforward victory over compatriots Preston C 27-7. Derek Smith and Josh Harman got nine points apiece with Roger Lovell getting Preston C's only win of the night.

Wyke D picked up their first league win of the season

with a very close 20-19 win over All Saints which takes them off the bottom. This could have gone either way all night but it was Ian South's 3-0 win over Hector Knight that opened up the decisive gap that meant even a 3-0 win for Ben Hannigan and Luke Dadds over Rod Wyness and Tony Dobbs was not enough for the students.

Colliton C head Division Three after a 26-11 win over Pilgrims B. Andy Ray and Mark Whittingham both scored the full nine points for Colliton with Barry Thomas (7) top scoring for Pilgrims.

They deposed STEPS M who slipped to second after losing to a determined Budmouth E side 19-16. April Heasman's fine season continued with a full nine points in her singles matches and then teamed up with Erin Stow to win the deciding doubles.

STEPS J fared better in a 28-5 win over bottom side Preston D with Paul Hammond and Tom Lane scoring maximum points.

All fixtures, results and averages can be found at [www.ttleague.co.uk](http://www.ttleague.co.uk).

## Youth Cricket

# Mixed fortunes

**Weymouth u16 184-3 beat Martinstown 54 all out by 130 runs**

WEYMOUTH extracted ample revenge for an earlier defeat by Martinstown with an outstanding display with both bat and ball.

Batting first, Weymouth's openers Dominic Webb (40 no) and Joe Adkins (29) attacked from the start as 48 runs came from the first four overs.

With both retiring Joe James (57no) continued the onslaught as the runs continued to flow.

Martinstown did have some success with D.Ellis being dismissed courtesy of a brilliant catch from wicket keeper Sean Williams for a duck.

However Weymouth continued to pile on the runs and at the end of their 12 overs had posted a challenging 184-3.

Martinstown never got going against the accurate bowling of both Tom Chedzey (3-0-10-1) and Joe James (3-0-13-1) and struggled to 28-2 off the first six overs.

Trying to up the tempo both McNab (6) and Lapin (6) were run out and, with the loss of Williams (11) to a fine stumping, the writing was on the wall.

Weymouth cruised to an emphatic victory as the remaining batsmen saw out the final overs in a rear guard action that showed both grit and determination.

**Weymouth u12 79-1 lost to Martinstown 182-3 by 103 runs**

BATTING first Martinstown attacked from the start with both with 46 runs coming from the first three overs.

But Weymouth never gave up but a target of 183 was always likely to be challenging

Weymouth struggled against the well drilled Martinstown's attack and found runs hard to come by struggling to 18 off 4 overs as Martinstown continued to give nothing away in the field restricting their opponents to 79 for 1.

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Squash

Win lift for gritty 2nds

**Bridport 2nd 16**  
**Riversmeet Christchurch 8**  
BRIDPORT'S second team put in a gritty performance in defeating a strong Riversmeet Christchurch team to record their second victory of the season writes *Roger Lewis*.

It is victories like this one that certainly breeds confidence right throughout the team, which augurs well for the rest of the season.

At one for Bridport, STEVE HODDER was up against a very commanding and determined player in Clive Godwin whose domineering presence around the court made it hard for him on many occasions.

As well as Hodder was allowed to play it was Godwin's awkward but effective style which won him many points and despite a battling display it was Godwin who won the day 9-7, 9-1, 10-9 victory.

The match between TIM PARKMAN and Riversmeet's Nigel Hale was to turn out to be a very good game of squash with two very determined players trying to outwit each other.

Both had very useful shots demonstrating how squash should be played, with Parkman playing lovely angled shots from all corners of the court and Hale disguising his shots.

Although this had Parkman scampering all over the court to retrieve, he did it effectively enough to win 3-9, 10-8, 9-1, 10/8.

Local physician RIAZ DHARAMSHI put in a very clinical performance against Martin White, indeed everything White tried to do was stemmed by Dharamshi's determination to not let him play his natural game.

His simple plan saw White doing all the work as he mixed his game with straight drives and simple drop shots forcing White to take the medicine metered out by the Bridport player who won convincingly 9-2, 9-2, 9-4.

NICK COURTICE at four for Bridport was involved in a mistake riddled match against Kevin Foice, both players made it very hard for themselves by not being able to play the basic squash shots properly and effectively.

There were snippets of decent play as the game progressed in which Foice who just managed to scrape a very scrappy 3-9, 9-7, 9-4, 6-9, 9-5 victory.

ROBERT MUIR at five also started off poorly in his match against Kevin Fay.

It was the visitor whose tight and controlled lob shot at the start of the match had Muir struggling. He took the first game an looked set for victory, but it is the measure of Muir's ability to work out Fay's game plan and turn it around to his advantage.

By stemming Fay's winning lob shot Muir was able to play his own natural game to record a well worked 4-9, 9-2, 9-2 9-1 victory.

Bridport Rugby Club

Heartbreaking defeat in local derby

**Dorchester 2nds 24 Bridport 22**  
NEVER was the old sporting cliché "a game of two halves" more apt than in this hard fought derby.

At half-time Bridport were sitting comfortably on a 22-0 lead, but after 80 minutes they were forced to swallow the very bitter pill of a 22-24 defeat.

After the one-sided games of recent weeks this was a compelling contest and one from which Bridport will learn much.

Very gusty conditions contributed to a rather scrappy opening period with a solid home defence snuffing out some promising Bridport moves.

Finally the deadlock was broken from an attacking Bridport scrum, the ball fired out along the back line and fed to MoM Ricky Stubbs who had taken a great line and was not to be denied from short range. Will Everitt added the conversion.

From the restart Daragh McLoughlin stormed off downfield, scattering defenders and off-loading to Stubbs who duly scored his second. The conversion kick hit the post to leave the score 12-0.

At this stage the Bridport forwards were competing well with a much heavier Dorchester pack, providing good possession for the backs and forcing errors from the hosts.

Scrum half Tom East was unlucky not to add to the score when his clever run from a quickly taken penalty and kick ahead went just long, but Fred Everitt was successful with a grubber kick of his own which he touched down under the posts. The conversion made it 19-0.

More pressure on the visitors led

to some desperate defending from Dorchester and another converted penalty ended the half at 22 - 0. Unfortunately in the build up to the penalty Fred Everitt was forced off with a heavy blow to the face.

The second half was all Dorchester's for reasons that were hard to explain.

Certainly they had the wind behind them and used it well to gain territory, and certainly the forwards were feeling the strain of containing their heavier counterparts, but ultimately the sides were evenly matched.

After three converted tries from Dorchester, and another unfortunate injury to Bridport wing Toby Hawker, it all came down to a kickable penalty in the final minutes which was coolly converted to complete a remarkable comeback.

**Bridport U13 7 Oakmedians 35**  
BRIDPORT put in a brave performance but ultimately could not compete with the pace and physical size of the opposition backs.

Up front the forwards put in a great performance winning two scrums against the head and holding their own at the break down.

Unfortunately as soon as it passed through the hands of their backs the blues were out manoeuvred by the 3/4 pairing and the moves were finished by the winger.

The situation became even harder when Finlay Shoemark was injured. So with two forwards playing in the backs, alongside two new recruits, the team had its work cut out to stay in touch.

They came back from conceding a couple of early tries in the second half

with a hard fought try of their own. Keeping the ball within the forwards the pressure from both Sonny Makepeace and Charlie Taylor made Oakmedians knock on within their 22 and a winning scrum allowed a pick and drive try across the line for Ryan Phillips to score under the posts, converted by Taleor Hopgood.

This was a team effort to try and compete with a side unbeaten this season, two players who perfectly reflected this were Sam Smith for his tackling prowess and Lewis Ali for his strength going forward.

Both of these players take the man of the match accolade. Special mention also for Ryan Phillips whose presence up front has a real energy to it, making many hard metres.

**Sherborne U12 15 Bridport 15**  
FIFTY mph cold wind meant the conditions were going to test both Bridport and opponents Sgerborne.

The Blues won the toss and chose to play uphill.

The game ebbed and flowed, with Sherborne scoring first in the 12th minute. Bridport replied immediately with back James Clatworthy powering over.

Even in the wind, both teams back play was outstanding with good tackling coming from both sides, but in the forwards Bridport would have been in trouble without the returning Peter Mullaney.

His presence seemed to lift fellow prop Thomas Craven's game, and Will Smith, debuting at hooker, was in the thick of it.

Sherborne scored and in the second-half, but George Found main-

tained his season record of a try per game.

Then came the move of the match; a blues drive downhill ball via fast hands to Oliver Hansford-Harvey, back inside to Toby Pattermore, and over he went for what was thought to be the winning try.

Not so, as back came Sherborne and fast running took them to a levelling try in the corner.

Oliver Hansford-Harvey edged Peter Mullaney for Man of the match.

**Bridport Under 10s**  
BRIDPORT'S recent run of success came to an end at the hands of a well-organised and committed SHERBORNE team.

They were well beaten in the first game by five tries to one scored by Charles Edwards.

The second game was a much closer affair and better reflected Bridport's abilities.

Barney Johnson, back after injury, proved unstoppable from a penalty taken at short range to start proceedings.

Edwards added to his tally, running a great line and taking a smart offload to bamboozle the opposition.

He then used his strength to complete his hat-trick for the day, but Sherborne had also scored three by this stage and in the last play of the match emerged worthy winners with an excellent try.

Charlie Brake earned a mention in despatches for his tireless work at the breakdown but Henry Everitt was Player of the Day for his superb tackling.

Hockey

Hearts in mouths as Hawks squeeze home in thriller

**West Dorset Hawks 5 Bude 4**  
WEST Dorset Hawks continued their recent good run of form to record their fourth victory in five in a thrilling game against visitors Bude.

The West Dorset side have always enjoyed good games against the Cornishmen and this was no different as the game seasawed and ended with an exciting climax.

Hawks were missing their two most experienced sweepers in Gavin Brooking and captain Robin Goodfellow, but got off to the best start possible, scoring from the pushback when Alex Davies played a 40-yard pass through to Bob Dormer who, despite being driven wide by a defender, found the top corner of the net within a minute.

However their euphoria was short lived when five minutes later Bude equalised. A unusually hesitant mid-field allowed the visitors to play through them to set up any easy equaliser.

Hawks regained the lead when they were awarded a corner after Rick Steele was fouled from which Dormer added his second with a crisp, clean strike.

Bude who defeated top of the table University of Exeter E the previous week continued to attack as the best police, and unbelievably the Hawks conceded almost an identical goal as the first with confusion allowing their opponents to outnumber the defence to equalise a second time.

With both sides committed to attack

there were sure to be more goals and despite some great tackles and saves from stand-in sweeper Russell Coombes and keeper Tom Lowe, Bude overran the home defence again to take the lead.

Desperate to get back to parity before the break, Dormer played a quick free hit to Julian May on the halfway line. The right back stormed down the line holding off defenders before feeding the supporting Dormer who fired home his third.

The goal feast didn't end there as early in the second half Hawks got their noses back in front. Steve Mearning was fouled in the D and once again it was Dormer on the spot to fire home his and the Hawks fourth with a clever reverse stick shot.

Having travelled so far, Bude didn't want to go away empty handed and they stormed the Hawks defence and put them under pressure for the next 15 minutes.

Unfortunately Charlie Davis, who had been in the thick of the action with a number of great tackles, lost a contact lens and had to leave the field to replace it.

A man to the good the visitors took advantage and eventually breached the Hawks defence.

With five minutes left Mearning got on the score sheet with a trademark undercut shot from the top of the D which flashed into the net, and victory looked assured for the hosts.

However with Davies having returned to the field, they were reduced

to ten again for the final two minutes when May was green carded for time wasting.

Drama followed when Bude were awarded a short corner after which the umpire blew the whistle to signal the end of the game following the completion of the move.

Furious action transpired from the injection followed by shouts of joy from Bude thinking they had equalised. Unfortunately for them the ball had hit the side netting and Hawks had their victory.

Beaminster do it the hard way

**Beaminster 1 Poole 1**  
IT was a case of déjà vu on Saturday in the reverse fixture between these two sides. Back in October Beaminster travelled to Ashford Leisure Centre with nine players and returned with a creditable 2-2 draw.

This time they were one player better off, having ten but were later reduced to nine when Jenny Clarke had to leave the pitch with a twisted knee, whilst Poole like last time, had a full squad of 16 and were able to constantly rotate their players giving them fresh legs.

Beaminster missing several key players, opened brightly and created a couple of chances which were well dealt with by the visiting keeper, who was once again in good form.

Poole, a very direct and physical side however used their power to push

back Beaminster and began to get into the game themselves, but the sides went into halftime on level terms.

Five minutes after the break Beaminster got reward for their tenacity. Andrea Prentice's shot was stopped by the keeper, but Bella Foot slotted home the rebound.

Poole reacted by more fresh legs and a spell of pressure which ended with the ball being bundled home at the far post after Beaminster had repelled two efforts on goal following a melee in the D.

The hosts were reduced to nine players soon after when sweeper Jenny Clarke twisted her knee.

But they regrouped and despite their lack of numbers easily held their opponents at bay to earn a point, although Poole could have won it in the last moments when they broke through, but they lacked composure and the opportunity was missed.

Channel Division 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Gillingham	11	50	29
Bournemouth 3rds	11	31	25
B & SN 2nds	11	-11	21
BEAMINSTER	11	13	15
POOLE	11	-15	13
Bournemouth 4ths	11	-20	9
Yeovil & Sherb 3rds	11	-14	7
Salisbury 4ths	11	-34	2

**Beaminster:** Rachel Goodfellow, Carol Pearson, Jenny Clarke, Sarah Davies, Julia May, Phoebe Stewart, Iris Garcia, Andrea Prentice, Bella Foot, Holly Clarke

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rubber Johns	9	14
BSC	8	13
Rob's Robbers	8	11
Hands of Time	8	11
Fleet Street Five	8	9
Nomads	8	9
It's in the Middle	8	7
Nags Head A	8	6
North'n But Treble	8	4
Odds or Us	8	4
Young Darters	8	1

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Les Miserables	8	13
One for the Vikings	8	13
Elders	7	12
Dat Team	7	11
Respect-de-Bull	8	11
Anchor Vale Viewers	8	8
Poachers	7	7
Otter Rotters	6	6
Royal Hawks	6	4
Time Bombs	5	0

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Anchor Five	8	14
Mis Fits	8	11
Tiger Bees	7	8
Flashes Fives	7	8
The Surgeons	7	7
Only Just	7	7
Midnight Runners	7	7
3 Become 1	7	6
No Direction	7	4
The Royal Nuts	7	0

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Dart Vaders	7	13
Wicked Team Name	7	13
The Nameless	8	10
Sorted Odds	7	8
Thunder Birds are Go	7	7
Whamo	7	7
Odds & Sods	7	6
Dodgers	7	6
Mozzies Heroes	7	3
Ace of Clubs	7	1

Ladies Division One	Pld	Pts
Anchor Aces	12	22
Arrows Awry	12	19
Tender Trap	12	14
Sue's Rebels	12	13
Clocking On	12	11
Queen Bees	12	11
Against the Odds	12	5
Castaways	12	1

Ladies Division Two	Pld	Pts
Queensies of the Club	13	22
Wildcats	13	16
Up and Downers	12	15
Next Door	13	12
Wrong Bites	12	11
Good Mates	13	10
Charlie's Angels	12	10
Tiger Stripes	12	10
Anchors Aweigh	12	6

**180s:** M.Fisher (Hands of Time) x7, S.Crabb (Les Miserables) & Andy Page (Wicked TN) both x3.

Cribbage

**LYME REGIS**

**Results - November 23rd:**  
Beer Club 3 New Inn Kilm B 2, Stepps 4 Axminster Con Club 1, Axminster Inn 4 Talbot Arms 1, Ship Inn LR 2 Nags Head 3, Old Inn Kilm 1 Royal Oak 4, New Inn Kilm A 2 Gerrard Arms 3.

**Beer League;** Beer Club 2 New Inn Kilm B 1, Stepps 0 Axminster Con Club 3, Axminster Inn 3 Talbot Arms 0, Ship Inn LR 1 Nags Head 2, Old Inn Kilm 0 Royal Oak 3, New Inn Kilm A 2 Gerrard Arms 1.

**Fixtures (December 7th):**  
New Inn Kilm A v New Inn Kilm B, Axminster Con Club v Beer Club, Talbot Arms v Lamb Swans, Nags Head v Stepps, Royal Oak v Ship Inn.

League table	Pld	Pts
Gerrard Arms	11	34
Royal Oak	11	33
Beer Club	12	31
Stepps	10	29
Nags Head	11	28
New Inn Kilm A	11	28
Lamb Swans	9	25
New Inn Kilm B	11	25
Axminster Cons	10	25
Old Inn Kilm	9	24
Ship Inn	9	21
Axminster Inn	9	16
Talbot Arms	11	16

Beer League	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kilm A	11	20
Axminster Cons	10	19
Royal Oak	11	19
Gerrard Arms	11	18
Lamb Swans	9	16
Stepps	10	16
Talbot Arms	11	16
New Inn Kilm B	11	15
Nags Head	11	15
Ship Inn LR	9	13
Beer Club	12	12
Axminster Inn	9	12
Old Inn Kilm	9	10

Bowls

Dolphins too slippery

BRIDPORT'S men had to make do with four points against the DOLPHIN BLUES in the Wessex League thanks to Mike Parsons, Mel Griffiths, Brian Conisbee & Ivor Parker winning 22-15 and Mike Fletcher, Brian Galpin, Phil Hedges & Ken Enticott also victorious 18-16 at home.

At Poole Barry Mapson, Martin Grier, Ken Giles & Chris Thorne went 0-11 down after five ends before fighting back to lose by ten.

Mike Long, Stephen Grier, Bob Taylor & Brian Rumble also put up a good fight losing by just six, leaving the Blues with the extra four points for the overall win.

In the Purbeck Trophy League, Bridport Men A comprising Dave Roberts, Parker & Thorne picked up four points with a fine 17-9 win over WELL-WORTHY.

Strong finishes earned Bridport Ladies B maximum points in the County League against EAST DORSET.

Pat Cowmeadow, Viv Gill, Ann Parkins and Barbara Jenkins won 20-13, as did Joan Griffiths, Beryl Stork, Rosie Wilton & Janet Tattershall by 21-9.

In the County Mixed League, Jenkins, Mike Craddock and Rosie & Martin Wilton had a good win away at the DOLPHIN for two points, with Sue Walsh's four claiming another two at home.

Coffee anyone?

LYME REGIS Bowls Club members are reminded that there will be a **Coffee Morning** at the clubhouse, on Saturday (December 12th - 11am).

Everyone welcome, so bring along your friends and neighbours.

Lyme Golf

Golfers battle gales

ROUND Two of the Winter League was a gritty affair as the wind played havoc, but Peter Beviss overcame the conditions best to card a steady 36 points.

Chris Brice and Mark Colley were close behind both on 35 points but Chris took silver position.

The Ladies Stableford was another weather affected affair but Rosie Jackman carded the best score of the day, 35 points to win Division One from Jean Jolley, 31 and Gilly Madill 30.

Division Two once again saw Kim Beauchamp on the podium as she won with 34 points from Linda Richmand 32, and Sheila Claringbold 29.

The club also held its presentation evening on Friday, more details next week.

A view on the Bees - Bridport FC

Spot-on Bees edge past plucky Sports

**Bridport Res 3 Dorchester Sports 3**  
(aet Bridport win 4-2 on pens)

DORCHESTER Sports took Bridport Reserves to penalties to decide this **Dorset Senior Trophy** quarter-final at a blustery St Mary's Field.

With Bridport having converted their first three, hat-trick hero Ashley White stepped up to try and keep his side level, but despite a well placed spot kick, Bees keeper Josh Hadley produced a magnificent save to beat away his effort to give his side the edge.

After Bridport extended their lead to 4-2, the tension became greater on Gary Harvey who unfortunately fired wide to give the Bees victory.

With a strong wind to contend with both sides tried to play the ball on the

ground, but the heavy pitch soon became cut up and bobbly making it difficult.

Sports, currently lying third down in the Dorset Senior League, took the lead after five minutes when White gave them the lead although Bees manager Shaun Annetts was disappointed that his side could have prevented it during three different phases leading up to the goal.

Bridport picked themselves up, and equalised towards half-time through Josh Baker's well struck first time shot which found the top corner after being released by a superb pass from Dan Peach who received a heavy late tackle for his ingenuity.

With the wind at their backs in the

second half, Bridport deservedly went ahead after following a good move released 16-year-old Tom Blair who blasted a shot into the roof of the net after his first effort had been blocked.

It looked like this would be enough, but a missed tackle on the halfway line saw White played through and he neatly fired under the advancing Hadley to take the game into extra time.

Annetts introduced his assistant Simon Gale at the point in a five-man formation, and he once again showed his skill and guile with a glancing header into the top corner to put the Bees ahead again.

With Bridport seemingly playing out time, White had other ideas, and with

their defence dropping off and inviting a shot, he did just that, curling a superb shot against the wind, over and around Hadley.

Annetts said: "Dorchester are a good side and made it very hard for us. I am relieved as we didn't play as well as we have been, but the lads battled superbly.

"I was disappointed with their first goal; we had three chances to prevent it; after which we became a bit anxious and appeared to be trying too hard.

"They were a tough nut to crack, but we kept our heads."

◆ Bridport take their place in the last four draw alongside Sherborne Town Reserves, Parley Sports and Merley Cobham Sports.

Martinstown lift community award

MARTINSTOWN Cricket Club's dedication to the community, particularly through their youth policy, has resulted in them winning the Jack Douch Memorial Trophy at the recent Dorset Funeral Plan Cricket League Annual General Meeting.

Martinstown was awarded the trophy; in its third year; because it is a community-minded club which has significantly developed over the last few years, having created a thriving youth section, an award-winning pitch and have an enviable disciplinary record.

Paul House, on behalf of the club, was presented with the award as well as £400 by Peter and Judy Douch, from the sponsors, and also Jack Douch's children.

Paul said: "It is a great honour to win and the club is delighted to have been presented with this award. We have a good group of people running the club and as long as we stay together I'm sure we'll prosper.

"The money from the sponsors will certainly help us develop further next season, especially our youth development."

League chairman John Ridout said: "We had a long discussion to decide who would win this year's award. There were several clubs in the running but Martinstown really stood out.

"They have risen through the ranks, have developed an excellent pitch and worked really hard with their juniors."



◆ TOP COMMUNITY CLUB: Paul House (centre) receives the award from Peter Douch (left) and Judy Douch

The award is named after a member of the sponsor's family, Jack Douch, a cricket enthusiast and war hero.

From the age of 14 Jack worked for his father's firm, F.C. Douch and Son in Wimborne, which now has eight funeral branches across Dorset.

Sponsors of The Dorset Funeral Plan for the last ten years, Jack's family decided to mark his passing three years ago with the award for the club that

has done most for the game in their community.

Peter Douch, Chairman of the Douch Family Funeral Directors which runs the Dorset Funeral Plan, said: "Martinstown have come a long way and my father would have been delighted with their progress.

"He loved cricket and would be thrilled with the numbers of juniors being introduced to the sport by the club. The award is very much deserved."

Wiper malfunction wipes out Welsh rally chances



THE loss of the use of their windscreen wipers hampered local rally duo Rex Ireland and Adrian Scadding in the Network Q Wales Rally GB recently. The pair had been more than holding their own in their Ford Escort, and by stage 6, Dyfi, seen them move up to 18th overall of 83 entrants. However their wipers failed on the next stage, Dyfnant, which saw Scadding having to operate them using a piece of twine as Ireland peered through the muddy windscreen. With the next stage Abernant 80 miles away, the pair were over 11 minutes late at the start, and finished third last dropping them to 47th overall. Wipers fixed, they brilliantly fought their way up to finish 35th overall and third in Class H3 over the last three stages including the Great Orme at Llandudno. Scadding said: "It was very difficult as you can imagine without the wipers and I had to use two pieces of twine to drag them across the windscreen, and with 80 miles between stages before we could fix it, it was too much for us to make up." The pair will now take time out to assess what they will do next season.

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Lyme Regis Sailing Club

Plans in place

THE cruising section of the Club held their forum on Sunday to arrange their programme for 2016.

Newly elected cruiser captain Chris Savory had already made contact with local clubs and boatyards so that visits could be arranged.

Chris is to be supported by past commodores Rob Wiscombe, who is responsible for the racing programme, and Keith Thompson, while Rob Walker joins the sub committee to lead on cruises.

New this coming season will be day sails and shorter cruises which have been introduced because of the limitations of our local tides and to help those who find taking a whole weekend or longer away difficult.

Cruises to Dartmouth, Weymouth and Topsham are always popular, with

Teignmouth and Brixham to be included.

The traditional race to Beer for the Juby Wiscombe Cup is an equally popular event in August, and a cruiser class is a feature of the club Regatta on 6th/7th August as part of the town Regatta and Carnival.

With over 35 members attending, the club cruising section is thriving.

New members are always welcome but moorings for bigger yachts in the harbour are limited and application must be made to the Harbourmaster as these are not a club facility.

An active lift-keel group regularly take part in club racing.

Anyone interested in joining can check out [lymeregissailingclub.org](http://lymeregissailingclub.org) or contact secretary [lrsltd@gmail.com](mailto:lrsltd@gmail.com)

Bridport Crib

Bridport	Pld	Pts	BL
Durbyfield	.....	9	76 15
Crown Inn A	.....	8	67 11
Hope & Anchor	.....	9	66 16
Anchor Inn	.....	9	65 8
Ilchester Arms	.....	9	64 10
Crown Inn B	.....	8	62 14
Oddfellows	.....	8	61 12
George W Bay	.....	8	61 17
Quarterdeck A	.....	8	48 11

Alley Skittles

Lyme Regis

Men's Pairs

The following are through to the Men's Pairs semi-final to be played on Friday, April 1st; **AT THE SHIP INN; R Bright & R Chappel, K Bearpark & J Rickard, S Shaw & G Kent, M Williams & A Aldworth, A Studley & P Bearpark, P Liston & P Rattenbury, J Parsons & T Tozer, R Bovill & S Smith.**  
**AT THE ROCKPOINT; N Bearpark & A Dale, D Welsh & A Churchill, M Croad & R Bevis, J Sims & B Rattenbury, V Foxwell & A Cross, A Rattenbury & J Fry, N Ellis & A Ellis, P Hodder & L Hodder.**

Bridport

Division A	Pd	Pts
Rejects	.....	6 10
Nelson Nobblers	.....	6 8
Shipfaced	.....	5 8
Wanderers	.....	5 7
Masters	.....	6 6
Rockets	.....	5 6
Denhay	.....	6 5
Lively Lads	.....	5 4
Rough Eight	.....	6 4
Slingers	.....	6 4
Originals	.....	5 2
Outsiders	.....	5 2

Division B	Pd	Pts
Broad Oak	.....	5 10
Countrymen	.....	6 8
U know the Blokes	.....	5 8
Dingbats	.....	4 7
7' Clock	.....	6 5
Castouts	.....	5 4
Miss the Ball	.....	6 4
NBC	.....	5 4
Bangers	.....	5 2
Gerryatics	.....	5 2
The Dingles	.....	4 2

Division C	Pd	Pts
Aussies Lot	.....	5 10
Whisky Chasers	.....	5 8
Bulldogs	.....	5 6
Strawpeodes	.....	5 6
Yo Yo's	.....	6 6
LHS	.....	6 4
Mean Machine	.....	5 4
Pinseekers	.....	5 4
Pioneers	.....	6 4
Survivors	.....	5 4
Unknowns	.....	5 4
Groundhogs	.....	4 2

Division D	Pd	Pts
AFAR	.....	6 12
Brandy Snaps	.....	6 10
Alleycats	.....	6 8
Featherbeds	.....	6 8
Let em Roll	.....	6 8
Stingers	.....	5 8
Offcuts	.....	6 5
Alcoholics	.....	6 4
Hidden Talent	.....	6 4
Pinbashers	.....	6 3
Bad Girls	.....	6 0
Tiger Lilies	.....	5 0

Lyme Darts

Table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	.....	6 12
Nags Z	.....	7 12
Nags Head A	.....	7 11
Janners	.....	8 10
Rock Point	.....	5 8
Four Play	.....	7 7
Hunters Lodge	.....	6 6
Cobb Arms	.....	8 5
Talbot Arms	.....	8 4
Royal Standard	.....	5 3
Four's Company	.....	7 3
Half an Octopus	.....	8 1
180s leaders: R.Cross & A.Reid (both 2).		

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## INSIDE: Local sport round-up

# Terras grab a point with added time penalty

**Stratford Town 1 Weymouth 1**

Evo-Stik Premier - att; 209

IT appeared that Weymouth would be leaving with nothing in their first ever visit to Shakespeare's country after Jamie Sheldon had given the hosts the lead ten minutes from time at the DCS Stadium.

But in a dramatic finale they were thrown a lifeline when Calvin Brooks was brought down by Michael McGrath in the third minute of added time as he surged into the penalty box. Chris Shephard stepped up to fire home from the spot to earn the Terras a point.

Promoted Stratford have shown themselves to be a useful side as was seen at The Avenue earlier this season, albeit that the Magpies won, and went into the game having won their last four games.

Weymouth included latest signing, keeper Andy Dawber, on a month's loan from Fulham as cover for the still injured Jason Matthews.

Ultimately the game was spoiled by the

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gale force wind which blew down the pitch, for which Stratford had the advantage in the first half, although it was Weymouth that threatened first when Town keeper Andy Kemp was forced into pushing away Shephard's fiercely struck shot. Town replied and Anthony Charles might have given them the lead but volleyed over from McGrath's cross.

Weymouth played controlled football despite playing against the elements with Shephard particularly catching the eye, before Dawber was forced into his first crucial save midway through the half when he blocked Simeon Tulloch's point blank shot.

Soon after the Terras received a blow when defender Pat Baldwin limped off and was replaced by Mark Moseley in midfield with Chris McPhee dropping back.

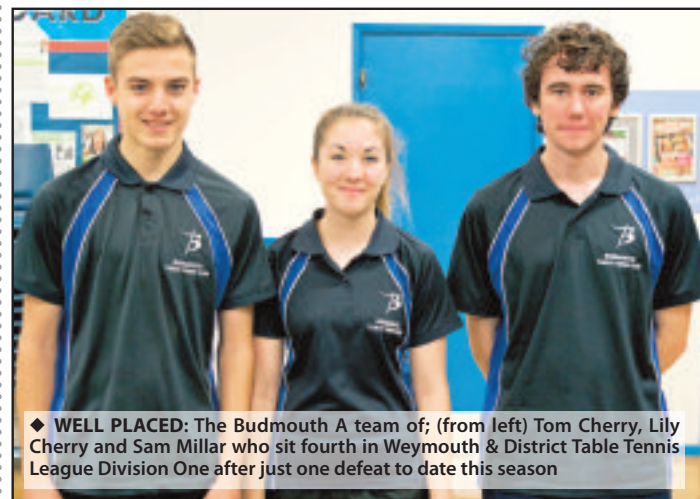
McPhee soon made his mark when he

stopped Sheldon's run at goal before Brooks managed to deflect Dior Angus' shot wide of goal.

Despite having more possession with the advantage of the wind in the second half, Weymouth did not really threaten, Shephard wasting their best chance by firing straight at Kemp, and Stratford began to play the ball around more.

Brooks, like the first half, was alert enough to get across and nick the ball off Angus as he raced for goal, but couldn't stop Stratford taking the lead on 80 minutes. Angus worked his way to the byline before cutting the ball back across the six-yard box where Sheldon moving in at the far post fired past Dawber.

Although Weymouth poured forward looking for an equaliser it look futile as the hosts defence stood firm, but with the ref looking to call time, Brooks made one last effort only to be brought down by McGrath, and Shephard kept his cool to slot the ball past Kemp.



◆ **WELL PLACED:** The Budmouth A team of; (from left) Tom Cherry, Lily Cherry and Sam Millar who sit fourth in Weymouth & District Table Tennis League Division One after just one defeat to date this season



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